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Miss Ida Tarbell
132 East 19th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell :-

In view of your expressed interest in the relation of mutual ratings to the general subject of participation I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed clipping from the Philadelphia Public Ledger which gives very briefly a few aspects of the problem as I see it. If you are interested enough for you to give me your candid criticism, it will be appreciated.

It was a great pleasure to meet you as well as to hear you saturday evening in New York and I look forward to an opportunity to discuss mutual ratings and kindred subjects more fully with you.

I was glad to hear Mr. Dennison state his belief in the value of both trades and shop organizations. It seems to me they each have a distinct and equally necessary place to fill, and that, if those interested could come to see clearly the natural function of each, much of the present jealousy and mutual suspicion would disappear. This, also, I should like to talk over with you when the opportunity affords.

sincerely yours,

Henry Wood Shelton

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