

John Reed:

Recall meeting at the 1916 Convention in Chicago
just back from Mexico - new look in his eye - hate -
for the ^{and later} suffering he saw. I was ~~sure~~ somebody caused ^{it}
it, and there was developing in him a hate for people who
were not suffering, an inability to select, to settle
on a person or persons. Steffens was settling on the
system with more or less completely ~~completely~~
overlooking that men were born into the system, that no
man has more than he is taught or sees.

Lost to the World ² ^{think in his} the attempt to
establish the ideal thing. What he might ^{must} have suffered
when he realized how great a part murder had in establishing
the new ^{Utopia, etc} that he had to be, unnecessarily as
he felt, a victim. It is the story of how he protested
against being sent to a Convention when he was ill. what
would John Reed be worth now as a generous interpreter if
his unquestioned talent had been developed. ^{to us} The Soviet for
example, as an expounder to the world. Moreover, that is
not a consideration under Revolutionary technique.

*Trade in person -
also*