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Dear Miss Tarbell:

This will serve to acknowledge receipt of several items from East Nineteenth Street: That interesting Wall Street Journal comment; corrected sheets for your article on unemployment; and the outline of article five on health.

Mr. Mayes tells me that, judging from the outline, number five will shape up nicely. As to its length, please keep it to 2,000 words at the outside. That goes for the rest of the series too.

I am sending down to you, with this note, a batch of fodder which has assembled from various sources for your forthcoming article on Training. As nearly as I can judge, it seems to cover the ground. But if there are still any gaps to fill, and I can help, don't hesitate to let me know.

Please note that one item from Princeton University must be returned when you are through with it. And may I remind you that, as I said in my letter of April 22nd, Mr. Sherman of the American Architect would like to have the material I sent down to you in connection with your article on housing. (But perhaps you have attended to that already!)

When you are quite through with the various exhibits on education, will you let me know, and I'll arrange to have a boy pick them up. Many of these leaflets, I think, will be useful here in the shop from time to time, and I should like to have them at my elbow.

It is safe to assume, I think, that the most significant change in methods of training for industry in recent years has been the "cooperative" innovation begun in 1906 at the University of Cincinnati. It seems to have taken a firm foothold, and I understand that the same idea has even spread to Carmel, New York, where school students are "farmed out" to local business and professional men. For instance, the boy who wants to study medicine spends a certain length of time each week in some doctor's office; the boy who is interested in pharmacy is detailed to a drugstore, and so on.

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I don't know whether or not trade schools come into the picture, but there are several very fine ones -- the RCA Institutes for Radio Engineering, Girard College, Philadelphia, (for orphans only), the school maintained in Chicago by the ~~University of~~ Typothetae of America for would-be printers; several flying schools, etc. Then too, extension, night, and correspondence schools and also the YMCA offer courses of varying worth for people who are looking for factory jobs. And several of the colleges -- Harvard for one -- have employment offices which, in normal times at least, are of definite help.

I guess that about exhausts my very limited offhand knowledge of the field, so I'd better call a halt!

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