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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

It is a very great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and I am terribly sorry that I will not be in Middletown on Friday, the 15th, as nothing would please me more than to talk over with you the present status of industrial relations. It is a subject that has been close to my heart for the entire period of my thirty-six years experience in the steel industry. I would particularly like to talk to you here at Middletown, where we have all our records and where you could see our plans and policies in operation.

I am leaving Wednesday noon, the 13th, for Boston--will be in New York the 15th and sail on the Conte di Savoia for Europe at noon on the 16th.

My Assistant, Mr. C. H. Murray, has had charge of our industrial relations program under my direction for a number of years and knows my thoughts and ideas to the nth degree.

I do hope that my absence will not prevent your visiting Middletown on the 15th and discussing the situation with Mr. Murray.

Sometime when you have a few moments I would appreciate your reading two short statements which are enclosed herewith. One is an address I made before the Ohio Bankers Association thirteen years ago, and what I said then is just as pertinent today; the second is a radio talk I made over the NBC Network on January 11, the latter part of which is a boiled-down statement of my views on employer-employee relationships.

I hope that when I return from Europe you will still give me the pleasure and privilege of discussing this most important subject with you.

Cordially yours

Charles R Hook

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