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Dear Citrine,

I have seen with great pleasure the important part you are playing in bringing about understanding and cooperation between the Trade Unions of Soviet Russia and our own.

I am sending you this pamphlet which I have just issued because it deals with the matter where there is most misconception here. Nothing struck me more in Russia than the way in which the workers had their everyday work and life in their own hands. No system is perfect. There may be plenty of ruthlessness in high places. But that doesn't make their government a dictatorship. We don't fail to be
a democracy because the worker here can't criticize his managers as he does every day in Russia. Both countries have their weak points. But if we are to cooperate fully with the Russians we have got to realize that we both have essential, if very imperfect, freedoms.

yours sincerely,

Charles Tracy

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