

# A Guide to the Upton Sinclair Collection

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**Extent**

5 items

## Repository

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# Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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# Item Listing

## Letters

### Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

**Unit Date** 1937 Jul 10

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

#### Scope and Content

[Says he will contact his agent to help him with his manuscripts; complains that his last novel has been rejected by Farrar & Rinehart, because his other books sold poorly; says that he is currently writing a novel about the C. I. O., which he believes to be "the most important and hopeful development in our affairs in a longtime"; designates the A. F. L. as an anachronism.]

### Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

**Unit Date** 1937 Aug 30

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

#### Scope and Content

[Agrees to read the galley proofs of Harte's book; wonders how he can be interested in Sinclair's work and write for the American Mercury, a magazine Sinclair considers the organ of incipient fascism; gives his ideas on "industrial democracy"; says he is convinced that workers ought to be members of a democratically controlled organization.]

### Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte

**Unit Date** 1938 Feb 23

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Sends him an unpublished article that might be helpful in his biography; says he working on Little Steal; promises that the plot will be gayer than his other labor novels; mentions reviews of The Flivver King in The Nation and no article in Liberty. ]

**Upton Sinclair to James L. Harte**

**Unit Date** 1938 Apr 11

**Extent**

TNS,  
2 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Hopes Harte's praise for Our Lady is deserved; mentions that Common Sense has never paid him for an article; calls Harte's praise of Our Lady too extreme; discusses religious themes in Our Lady; requests that the last sentence be modified.]

**Upton Sinclair to "My dear Harte" [ James L. Harte]**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Congratulates him on his success; says he will not write an introduction to a biography of himself; suggests Theodore Dreiser or John Haynes Holmes; gives a suggestion of his own on how to make the introduction.]