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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
c/o Macmillan & Company, Publishers,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have recently purchased your book "The History of the Standard Oil Company" and have read every word of same. It is a wonderful exposition of the workings of the old Standard Oil Company, but it does not go far enough, and I am hoping that your next edition will cover the Prairie-Sinclair merger, which is a worse situation than the old Southern Development Company. The facts in this case are even worse than the many examples of ruthless competition and predatory capital which you so clearly point out in your book.

I know this because I lost \$600,000 as a stockholder in the Prairie Companies and I am maintaining suits in two Federal Courts against the Rockefeller interests at the present time. I am sorry to say that their influence is so great in politics and through the banks, that we have not been successful up to date.

Will you please inform me when your new book will be out and put me on the list for one of your first copies. I will send you my check promptly.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the enormous amount of work that you must have done to compile all these facts with reference to a trust which has throttled the country for a great number of years.

Yours very truly,

Wm Roy Carney

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