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Dear Judge Larrabee:

Thank you for the December issue of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Journal with a sketch on William McKinley's associations with Allegheny. I am glad to have this to add to my few notes on McKinley. I was not an admirer of his. Politically, I objected to his tariff position and personally I was shocked in '93 by his treatment of the man who had probably been his longest and earliest political backer, both in money and influence. I told the story in my recent autobiography - "All in the Day's Work."

I hope my feeling about McKinley will not prejudice you too much against me, dear Judge Larrabee. I quite understand your admiration for him, and I am glad you have written this piece about his Allegheny connections.

With the best wishes for a happy New Year, believe me

Very sincerely yours

The Honorable D. M. Larrabee
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