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Believed this
is well - Mrs*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TARBELL:

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J. M. Murray

In a recent conversation with Mr. Murray ~~he~~ stated he was at one time speaking with Mr. H. H. Rogers, whom he knew intimately, and with whom he had for a long time transacted considerable business. Mr. Murray quoted Mr. Rogers as saying that when Gary first came to New York and during several years succeeding, he (Rogers) emphatically told Gary that his ideas of managing business were entirely wrong; that he told Gary, when the latter first proposed to publish a quarterly report of the earnings of the Corporation, that it was a great mistake to publish the figures; however, that many years after he made up his mind Judge Gary had been entirely right in his policies generally, and that it was a pity the Standard Oil people had not assumed a similar attitude; that by so doing they would have saved themselves a great deal of criticism and trouble.

Mr. Murray is a business man of some importance. His principal home is at Old Westbury, Long Island. He married the daughter of the present Princess Del Drago, formerly Mrs. Schmidt, Schmidt was a prominent brewer in New York. Probably Mrs. Gary knows the exact address.

Judge Gary states he thinks it is quite probable the lady who was Private Secretary to Mr. Rogers for many years, and up to the time of his death, heard Mr. Rogers in his later years state his opinion in regard to these policies. Judge Gary does not at present remember the name of this Private Secretary, although he saw her at Mr. Rogers' office a good many times. She was a very intelligent woman and very much trusted by Mr. Rogers.

April 30th, 1925.