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Mr. James Shaw,
Aurora, Ill.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you heartily for responding so
generously to my request for your recollections of Judge Gary as a
lawyer in Kane and DuPage counties. This confirms very interestingly
my judgment of that work, formed from study of the recollections of
a good many of his old associates at the Illinois Bar as well as from
talks with the Judge himself.

He has said two or three things about himself as a lawyer
in talking with me which have not been incorporated in the article,
but which will go into the book. They strike me as both remarkably
just and modest. I will be very much interested in any comment or
criticism that you may make on the chapter on the Judge as a lawyer,
which comes out in the June number of McClure's Magazine. My plan
is, if they can arrange it, to publish as much as possible of this
letter in the editorial pages.

Sincerely yours,