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Mr. Frank A. Scott,
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My dear Mr. Scott:

I received from your secretary a copy of Gen. Crozier's book "Ordnance and the World War." It is most useful to my purpose. I am particularly glad to see what he says of you. It is a tribute of which anybody should be proud.

I had on Monday a long talk with Judge Gary and Mr. Farrell. You may be interested to know that Mr. Farrell in passing characterized you as "fine and wonderful."

I found both Judge Gary and Mr. Farrell most interesting in their reminiscences of the coöperation which the Steel Corporation gave the Government through the War.

I had overlooked the fact that the May 1924 meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute Judge Gary reviewed their work in a very interesting way and it was this review which brought out Baruch's statement. I rather think, though I do not know, that Judge Gary's speech may have been an indirect response to Clarkson's book. One thing of which the Judge does not speak in this pamphlet but which they told me the other day was their undertaking, at Mr. Baker's request, was the plant on Neville Island. I looked over the engineers' reports and it seems to me an extraordinary piece of work. My feeling is that the Corporation was not only efficient in the matter but generous.

I want you to know how much I appreciate your courtesy in talking to me so fully and frankly last week. I am hoping to see Gen. Pierce and Mr. Gifford within a few days. It will be some weeks before I can get my material into shape, but as soon as I am able to do so I will take advantage of your offer to go over the matter with me again.

With renewed thanks for your courtesy and with kindest regards to Mrs. Scott, from whom I have a charming note and to whom I shall write at once, believe me

Sincerely yours,