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United States Steel Corporation.

71 Broadway, New York,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Referring to the subject of comparative labor costs in Europe and in America, the latest data which has come to my attention is given below and I think you might be interested.

The "Nation's Business" for May, 1925, says that miners in the Ruhr are earning about 8 Marks, or \$2.00, per day, and the British miners the equivalent of about \$2.50 per day. This compares with an average of \$7.76 per day paid to miners in the United States--in the western Pennsylvania and adjacent fields.

In the "Iron Age" for July 2, 1925, the following rates are given for wages paid in the shipbuilding industry:

<u>Craft</u>	<u>Great Britain</u>	<u>Holland</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>United States</u>
Boilermakers (per week)	\$20.45	\$14.28	\$8.10	\$34.56
Machinists "	16.22	14.52	8.10	34.56
Patternmakers "	19.04	16.19	8.10	38.40
Laborers "	12.69	12.38	6.48	23.00

Very truly yours,


Secretary to Judge Gary.