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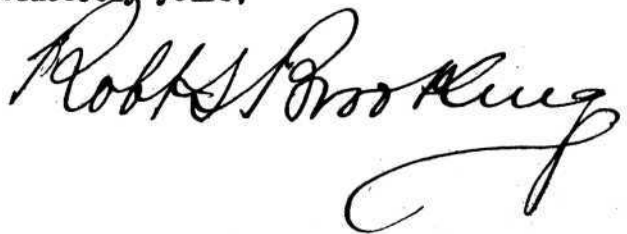
My dear Miss Tarbell:

Yours of the 29th, received this morning, was evidently written before the receipt of mine of a few days ago.

Replying to your inquiry, would say that while I have no doubt Judge Gary made the statement you quote regarding the elimination of Pittsburgh Plus, it would simply be impossible for me to recall any one of the numerous wise suggestions the Judge made at our several meetings.

My letter of a few days ago, while short, was intended to be an unqualified endorsement of Judge Gary's loyalty and fairness in meeting the views of the Government, and the great ability he showed in the exercise of a talent in which we all recognize him as the Master, i.e., the conciliation of a large number of seemingly antagonistic interests.

Sincerely yours,



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