

August 28, 1924

Mr. F. R. Sites,  
Secretary to Judge Gary,  
71 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Sites:

I have your letter of August 27, enclosing the copies of letters to Judge Gary from Messrs. Frick, Rockefeller, Roosevelt and Schwab, also a telegram from Mr. Morgan.

I have also the copy of article in the New York Times of December 19, 1915, as well as copy of the "by-laws and "Amended Certificate of Incorporation." Thank you for sending these items so promptly.

I think I have not acknowledged the three memoranda sent with your letter of August 26. They refer to "Organization," "Judicial Temper" and "Banking Experience."

You enclosed in that letter also a recent one sent to Mr. E. J. Buffington, President of the Illinois Steel Company. As soon as you hear from Mr. Buffington, will you not kindly let me know that there will be no doubt about my being in town?

I think it would be well, too, if you could give me whatever data you have on Mr. Buffington's connection with the U. S. Steel Corporation. What are his particular strong points? his particular interests?

I do not find his name in the list of witnesses in the suit so that I take it he had nothing to do with that.

In his talk yesterday, Judge Gary said that Mr. Carnegie claimed soon after the organization of the Corporation that they were not living up to the agreement with him. Would it not be well to specify the point or points to which Mr. Carnegie took exception?

I think possibly you were not in the room when Judge Gary was speaking of the resolution which he prepared for the Board at the time of Mr. Frick's death. He suggested that I get from you a copy of this. Will you not, at your convenience, see that I have it?

I would suggest also if there are similar documents in regard to other members of the Board - Mr. Rogers, for instance - that I have them.

I shall see Mr. Jewett at once and explain to him the situation in which I find myself because of the delay in publishing the work which I have promised McClure's Magazine. As soon as I think the matter is sufficiently cleared up for me to make a suggestion which will seem practical to Mr. Jewett I shall communicate with you.

Sincerely yours,