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120 EAST NINETEENTH STREET

Dear Mr. Siles:-

Here are points on which I would like
any information judge & any can give me.

I should like to know what if any-
thing that he remembers of his part in
Lucy Perrin Gary.

1. Every connection with eastern
2. what did he take, work, orders etc
3. Lucy Perrin Gary
4. Illustration of Portofel-
5. v. G. every published
6. Publishing Press
7. Gary & Allen from Ill.

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Dear Mr. Sites:

Here are points which I should like to take up with Judge Gary:-

1. Did slavery have anything to do with Erastus Gary's migration to Illinois? Was he an abolitionist? Did he take an active part in politics?

2. In moving west, did he take with him tools, books, personal effects of any kind? When the family came did they bring furniture and household goods?

3. What, if anything, does Judge Gary remember of his grandmother, Lucy Ferrin Gary? *2 av in rec -*

4. Are there illustrations, photographs, etc., of the homestead and school at Pomfret? *you a rec'd*

5. Is there an early portrait of Erastus Gary in existence? -

6. Would it not be well to get together now the documents covering "Pittsburgh Plus"?

7. Have you found any Gary letters of the first few years in Illinois?

I cannot give up the hope that there is something in existence from Erastus telling how he got to Illinois and describing his first experiences. It would be wonderful if you could unearth it.

My understanding is that I am to call at your office Monday next at 10:30.

Very sincerely yours,

(sgd) Ida M. Tarbell.

F. R. Sites,
Secretary to Judge Gary,
71 Broadway.

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