

United States Steel Corporation.

71 Broadway, New York,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

September 29, 1924.

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

The attached is a copy of a letter from a prominent New York business man and, I think, expresses the feeling of a great majority of the level-headed people of this country towards Judge Gary. I have purposely omitted the signature, but will be glad to mention it to you in conversation.

Very truly yours,



Secretary to Judge Gary.

Enclosure.

165 Broadway
New York

September 23/24.

My dear Judge Gary,

Our mutual friend Frank Wetmore, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, spent an evening with me the latter part of last week and in talking over old times and old acquaintances he told me that he had called upon you the day before and that you had sent by him a kind message to me when he said he would spend the next evening with me. These words of remembrance from you carried my thoughts back through many years during which I have watched with the deepest interest and gratification your remarkable career until you now stand unrivalled as a leader in the world of industry. Your breadth of view, your great grasp of large affairs, your unfailing public spirit, your fair dealing with all and your frankness in all relationships of life have won for you respect and esteem throughout the business world. And more than this let me say; your consideration for the rights of others and your sympathetic and fair dealings with working people and your interest in their welfare have placed you in the lead of those employers of labor who, for humanitarian reasons, are seeking to benefit their fellow men morally and intellectually.

I have read everything that has emanated publicly from you for years and years and have had others do so, within my circle of acquaintance, to their benefit and mine!!

I have purposely refrained from taking up your time by calling upon you and so you can and will excuse this little trespass on your busy hours, as I cannot forbear telling you how one man, who wants nothing and has no favors to ask, regards you, after the lapse of many years, since we first met in Chicago long ago.

Your friend and admirer,

To
Elbert H. Gary, Esq.
New York City.