

July 24, 1925

Mr. O. A. Owen
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My dear Mr. Owen:

Pardon my delay in replying
to your letter of July 1 - I have been out of town.

What you tell me about your relation to John W. Gates and the information that you have does interest me. I do not know that I could make any use of what you have written - certainly not in the piece of work that I have on hand in regard to Judge Gary. I have collected, however, a good deal of material about Mr. Gates at one time and another and thought that possibly I might do a sketch of him. If I should do that I should at least like to consider your material. I have not idea what it would be worth to me, and that I could not tell without examining it. Have you it in shape where you could submit it to me? And would you be willing to do so?

Very truly yours,