Day's Work

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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Permit me to offer my congratulations on "All in the Day's Work."

A retired schoolman, and an intimate, in early professional life, with the late E. A. Alderman, born three months before you, I realize now, more than ever before, how far you have gone ahead of me; but I am still jogging behind you with the same goal in sight.

However, the question of what hypocritical plutocrats do with the enormous fortunes which society permits them to hold in trust for the public use, interests me more than how they obtained them. For example, I want to know how an estate of a billion dollars turned into an estate of twenty-one millions at the probate of the Will of "the richest man in the world", and why he did not write his Will until he was eighty-six years old.

Awaiting, with perhaps less patience than is seemly, the appearance of volume three of your Magnum Opus,

With high regard and admiration,

Edward P. Moses.

P.S. I wish that I could show you some things which I have found in our splendid library of over 300,000 volumes.

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