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Mr. S. S. McClure,
91 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. McClure:

Miss Fancher will report to you on my suggestions for illustration. I think I can get you almost everything that is necessary to illustrate the articles intelligently and authoritatively out of the U. S. Steel Corporation. This would have to be left to me to do, at least for the start. I have explained this to Miss Fancher. Now and then there may be occasional items, as in the first and second articles, which will have to be photographed at the Library, but the photostat department there does this at a nominal cost. I have used this extensively in other work and am sure that we can get almost everything we need outside of what the Steel Corporation will furnish, at an expense of very few dollars.

I will have another long talk with Miss Fancher very soon, reporting on two or three suggestions that came up today.

The manuscript of I and II are now ready and will go to you this afternoon if your people send for them.

It was thoughtful of you to send me Mr. Myers' letter, which I am holding unless you want it back. I am particularly glad that he liked these first two chapters.

I am so glad that the year is starting out so pleasantly for you and all yours. There is nothing finer than a happy, successful family of young people and you seem to have them.

With all good wishes for the New Year

Sincerely yours,