A shipmate on a voyage from South America, talking of Judge Gary on his return, said "he would ask more questions than any man he ever knew and they were always questions worth while. "It was surprising how much he knew about the South American coast line," this man went on, "and of the islands that we passed. We passed some islands where we lowered the flag and blew the whistle. Judge Gary asked me if I knew why they were doing that, I told him, No, and he said that one of the Lamport & Holt boats had been lost near that island and the crew rescued on the little island and cared for until they were picked up by another boat, and since that time no Lamport & Holt ship passed that island without blowing the whistle and dipping the flag. Where he gets all this information was a surprise to me."

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