Dining with the Attwood Martins, Rutger tells them under promise of secrecy "not to tell Alice" of the Gary undertaking. Two comments that come up not to be overlooked. One is Mrs. Martin's that the Gary schools are paternalistic. I contend that they are public schools where there is no more influence than a community usually exerts on its schools. Evidently she has heard the complaint that there is too much industrial training, the idea being the usual one that the Gary schools aim to make industrial workers and have no cultural side.

Mr. Martin raised the question of the Gary dinners as an effort to control prices. In effect that was what it did. It was a different thing, however, from the usual control as these Gary dinners were open and Judge Gary's remarks published. Think I have reports of the speeches at all of these dinners. They were discontinued, as I understand, because the public suspected them.

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