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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Enclosed are the
Gates notes just as I wrote them out
years ago for the editor of SYSTEM, who
saw no way to use them.

I have in memory a large number of
little incidents about Gates, each illus-
trating some phase of a character that
is always most difficult for educated and
intellectual people to understand. He was
a creative business genius, typical of a
well known class. I believe there is
enough material ^{here and in my memory} to quite completely explain
the kind of thinking that lifted him from
nothing to fabulous wealth in 20 years.

Cordially yours,

O.A. Owen

Miss Ida M. Tarbell