Sept. 22, 1924

Mr. John L. Dewey,
729 Waveland Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr Dewey:

I have just noticed that in your letter of August 13 there was a query that I did not answer. Please pardon me for my neglect. It was in regard to a copy of the "History of the Standard Oil Company". It is out of print and has been for some time. It is not the publishers' fault, they are waiting for me to bring the book up to date, and I am struggling between other pieces of work to do just that - not a simple task. I hope to have the new chapters ready for the coming season, but I am afraid it is not going to be possible.

I think I have not thanked you for you fine tribute to my "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns." I hope the book deserves it. Certainly I never enjoyed doing a book more than I did that one.

Thanking you again for your letter, believe me

Sincerely yours,

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