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Dear Mr. Paul:

You may recall that I wrote you some months ago asking for data on the lighting of the Chicago Fair of 1893 by the Westinghouse Company. I think you understood at the time that what I wanted the material for was a volume in Macmillan's series on the History of American Life - my volume deals with the development of our industrial life between 1878 and 1898. I have been much delayed in doing the work but I seem to be rounding it up.

In the bibliography the editors require a few paragraphs on what they call "Physical Survivals," by which they mean the beginnings and the developments of important machines and devices - their whereabouts - in museums, in factories, in the hands of private individuals.

Take the Westinghouse - can you tell me where one could find the originals or models of the originals of the safety brake and other safety devices? Also, the first successful Westinghouse motor, or the remains of the Centennial Exposition, if any. And what about the first installation at Niagara?

I know you preserve with proper reference in East Pittsburgh the first Westinghouse machine shop and you gave me a picture of the place in 1881 which I am hoping my editors will see fit to use. What

survivals have you got about the factory?

I think yousee what I want.
I shall be very grateful for any information you can give me.

Very sincerely yours

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