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Mr. A. C. Warren
American Steel & Wire Co.
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Warren:

When I was working three years ago on my Life of Judge Cary, you were good enough to loan me two volumes of photographs of the Industrial Museum Series. In one of these volumes or possibly scattered through the two, there were a number of interesting documents on the development of barbed wire. They included the story of Jacob Hish, Glidden and I think some of the documents in the suits.

Now, I want very much to borrow these pictures from you for a few weeks. I am about to give a series of conferences on the development of Big Business in the last quarter of a century, at Knox College, Illinois. The conferences are informal and illustrative material of this sort is very valuable in illustrating your point. I want to use the development of the wire industry as a graphic illustration. Could you lend me these books? I will take the best of care of them and shall be most grateful for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours