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Dear Dr. Fox:

You and Dr. Schleisinger have made me very proud by the Foreword with which you introduce Volume IX of The History of American Life - "The Nationalizing of Business, 1878-1898." I am gratified that you are willing to speak so strongly of the book. I hope it is going to be useful in your scheme. I felt awkward fitting myself into an academic undertaking like yours - I have never attempted anything of the kind before - but the admirable editing that the editors have given my manuscript gives me hope that the book will have its use in the Series.

I recall with pleasure the visit I had with you and Mrs. Fox three years ago in Schenectady.

With renewed thanks for your patience and courtesy believe me, dear Dr. Fox.

Cordially yours