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NEW YORK.....September 28th., 1910.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
c/o American Magazine,
#31 E. 17th St., N.Y.C.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

Your letter of 26th inst. at hand. I have looked in the list of stockholders of the U. S. Rubber Co. for the names which you mention. I find that Allan A. Ryan & Bro., #32 Liberty St., are stockholders. W. T. Ryan, #111 Broadway, is also a stockholder. Whether or not he is of the Thomas F. Ryan family I do not know. I do not find any of the Guggenheims on the list. However, as the lists are not in strict alphabetical order by any means, it is barely possible that some of the names, for which I have looked and did not find, are on the list.

I do not find the names of any of the Intercontinental Rubber Co. on the list except ~~that~~ of Allan A. Ryan and Nelson W. Aldrich. I find the name of Jefferson Aldrich; Woonsocket, R. I. Possibly this name belongs to the Nelson W. Aldrich family. *Rattine*

I do not find that we have any statement by Pres. Colt, saying that the U. S. Rubber Co. was co-operating with the Intercontinental Co. Possibly I may find this statement later. If so, I will inform you by telephone.

What you say in regard to Phelps, Dodge & Co. having large stores on each side of the Mexican and United States line is interesting. I am making inquiry to find someone, who knows some member of the firm or someone closely connected with it, in order that we may quietly investigate to see if the firm is willing to give us the different prices paid for goods bought for their stores on each side of the line, and perhaps also the different prices which they obtain for articles sold. Should we get track of anything, we will, of course, inform you and will try to co-operate with you in using any information that may be obtained.

Sincerely yours,

Byron W. Holt

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