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My dear Miss Wolfe:

May I trouble you with another footnote reference which is proving bothersome?

The last sentence on page 109 (chap. iv) of Miss Tarbell's manuscript reads as follows:

> In 1883 the Illinois Steel Company bought 150,000 acres of this deposit, and the next year, 1884, iron ore was shipped from their mines by water to Chicago.

The footnote reference for this statement is Chronology of Iron and Steel, pages 203, 205. On neither of these pages can I find mention of the Illinois Steel Company. I do, however, find the following statement on page 203:

> Tower sold out the Vermilion Range for $8,000,000, just twice his investment, to the Federal Steel Company.

Is Miss Tarbell's statement correct? Will you please give me a footnote reference for it?

Sincerely yours,

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