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Interview with Rogers at 26 E. 57.

My nervous in contemplating it - receives me
in library & puts me at ease at once
by hearty greeting. I am little surprised
that he is waiting for me. Shows interest
gives me chair where I can see his
face full ~~of~~ call. compact. a hint of deep
mechanic & labor in bearing in spite
of excellent grooming & the narrowness of
~~as~~ the quib - tilted naturally
adaptable man who has seen much
of ~~the world~~ society - I like this ~~face~~ ^{of naturalness} at first
~~he~~ bears it - not naturally & frankly.
Face good color - rather square jaw
& mouth concealed by white mustache.
Large dark ~~has~~ eyes - narrowed a little
by caution & capable of being devil
in him all right - but it's a pretty
good sort of devil. I think he is

more nervous than 2. Asks about my
 signs & diseases he knew father -
 "Tarbell's lark-slops" "Could put his
 finger on spot" where slops stored.

Explain my "point of view" - my early
 interest in the pin - my projected Picture
 novel - adopting historical book-natural
 sequence - would have gone to them
 but did not suppose it would be
 unto the horrible. Tells me their new
 position - to give out information.

Tells me his part - Creek until 1847 -
 Pratt actual work at Ogunpoint -
 forgot So. Sup. Co. "work & nail" -
 "ingulvin thing" - says "Rufell's
 made their mistake there". Says
 scheme originated is with P. H. Watson
 (not sure of this - believe still it was
 J. D. R.) - joined Refiner's Association
 (equally legitimate with Producer)
 Protective Assn

this fell apart - In 1874 joined
Standard necessity - of union &
that the only assembly which
had shewn power to hold together
was the Cleveland combine (this is
a good point - & in their jam, should
be developed - ^(helps) ~~the~~ ^{that} satisfac-
torily why they (men like R. L. and Mr.
went in). Admits - rebates -
denies any were taken after Anti-
slate law was passed (Look up
case of O'Day & Rice stopped by Dept.
(consult & verify Rice's statements)
tanks of magnitude of pipe lines - the
ignoring of the fact that the Nathaniel
Joa everywhere - weight — loss
of steel & iron last year - This should
be developed. Speaks of cycles in the
business - Butler fields come in
as production was beginning to set

settled. - then⁴ Bradford with its floods
 then Met Virginia - then Russia with
 character quantities - now Texas
 with no apparent end to the flow
 "Looks as if something had hit
 S. E. C. by the neck!" great circum-
 stances of the "something" bigger even than
 the Standard!

I was as if I was after an hour and
 he stops me. "One thing" & there is a
 little break in his voice - a sore point
 with me & me. The Matthews case.
 Tells me they were guilty - of buying
~~secretly~~ forest out - that Matthews
 built his refinery with purpose of selling
 high to S. E. C. - engaged Miller - that
 secret "passed like an old woman
 over Miller" - did have him in N. Y.

Boston - did send him out. He said
 Miller was - by accident - it was
 where he had gone to pay some

money on a church matter - goes
 to Collier's church - most introduced
 him to Miller - reported that he
 paid money to M. T. Miller. Thing
 which interests me is his anxiety
 that his name be preserved in eyes
 of children. He has secured all the
 reports of case & has them locked up
 in safe. Reports of testimony before
 Grand jury also - says if with
 him months to secure this tells
 his children that if ever father's
 memory is attacked this will
 serve to vindicate him that he
 will stand a fall in their estimation
 by that testimony.

Rogers⁶

Intensely human man
aggressive - active - alert -
quick-witted - violent if
opposed - ~~forced~~^{task} for the good
& right. A beautiful thing
hard of success but not
of money ~~there~~ were that
honor had been assailed
in Buffalo case