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Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for forwarding to me the photograph of the old machine works of the Westinghouse Company, together with the payroll for the month of May 1881. And please thank Mr. McClelland for his kind offices in securing them for me.

As a matter of dramatic contrast I wonder if it would be possible to give in connection with this first payroll the amount of the payroll in May 1931, fifty years later, as well as the number of employees in 1931? Of course there may be reasons why you would not want to publish the figures, but it does seem to me it would make a striking exhibit under the heading of my subject, GROWTH.

I have not seriously attacked the bundle of materials which you were so kindly sent me. However, I am doing a little browsing and shall soon get seriously down to it.

With many thanks for your courtesies, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mr. W. G. Marshall
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