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Hon. John E. Iglehart
Evansville, Ind.

My dear Judge Iglehart:

You must not think because you have received no answer to your gracious letter of February 16 that I did not appreciate it. The fact of the matter is that it never fell into my hands until yesterday. I have been in Florida for three months, my Sister has been opening my mail and, what I did not know, she has been very ill so that answers to letters have been delayed.

It was most kind of you to write me so heartily about my Life of Judge Gary. I feel that he has made a genuine contribution to the development of the business world and also to the development of better industrial relations. I am glad to have had an opportunity to write the book, and it is particularly gratifying to me that a man of your intellectual training and high sense of justice should agree with me that Judge Gary has made a contribution to our development.

You are right in saying that he has shown certain qualities which are of the same character as your Wesleyan ministers in the first British settlement in Indiana.

Thanking you again for your letter, and regretting that it should have been so long delayed, believe me, my dear Judge Iglehart,

Very sincerely yours

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