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Mr. Lewis E. Myers
The Children's Foundation
Valparaiso, Ind.

My dear Mr. Myers:

Thank you for sending me your appreciation of Judge Gary.

Certainly, you should pass it on for publication. How could it give offense to any of Judge Gary's family or his associates? I think it a fine expression and a just one. Personally, I am glad to have it for my files.

I have been interested to see how well Judge Gary stands up in the press. I am interested, too, to know that his fortune was as modest as it is, all things being considered. Ten to thirty millions would be nothing for more than one banker in New York City who has never done anything except trade on the inside information which his position of trust gave him. Gary might, with his opportunities and his judgment have been close to a billionaire. Nothing kept him from it but his ideas of business integrity.

I have not seen Mr. McClure for a long time. When last I talked with him he was hot and heavy after Mussolini. He is a remarkable person; with remarkable defects. I think you are wise in not talking of what happened in the combination. Those of us who worked in other years with Mr. McClure can imagine something of your difficulties.

With best wishes for your future success, believe me,

Very sincerely yours

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