

United States Steel Corporation.

71 Broadway, New York,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

September 11th, 1924.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Referring to your letter of September 9th, instant, I think there was a typographical error in the first paragraph. The printed genealogy says 1831.

Answering the general question, Judge Gary says the printed "Gary Genealogy" seems to be wrong. The Wheatons followed Erastus to the West, Illinois, during the next year or two years.

Upon checking up the dates in the notes of the Vallette Family, it seems best not to make any reference to Lafayette. It may have been another French commander with whom one of the early Vallettes reached Newport.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to Judge Gary.