October 24, 1924

Mr. F. R. Sites,
Secretary to Judge Gary,
71 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Sites:

I have been going over the notes that I took yesterday, as well as the material in the Gary Manuscript, and I think it would be worth while to have a list made of Judge Gary's most important cases. And if there are any cases which were taken before the Supreme Court - State or Federal - it would be well to have them noted.

Am I wrong in thinking that by the beginning of 1890 his legal work was beginning to be almost exclusively concerned with business, and that by '94 or '95 it was mostly corporation business?

What I am aiming at it to exactly fix the development of his legal business into corporation lines, and to be able to show it by facts. There is of course some material for this in the notes sent me but I think it ought to be more definitely documented.

I of course could do this work by a search of the Illinois records. I did it years ago in Abraham Lincoln's case, but you probably could get at it more directly and exactly than I could. Is this a practical suggestion?

My understanding is that I am to meet Mr. Percival Roberts, Jr., at your office at 12:15 Tuesday next, and if there should be any change of plan that you will telephone me.

Sincerely yours,

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