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My dear Miss Tarbell,

Having read, many times,
your History of the Standard Oil Co. &
Trust; I think you will be interested to
know more about its origin and the
origin of all the American Trusts, which
is found in the "Great Patent" of James
I King of England, Scotland, France
and Ireland which he granted by
"Letters Patent" to the Council established
at Plymouth in the County of Devon
for the Planting, ruling, ordering and
governing of New England in America
and signed at his palace of Westminster
on November 3. 1620.

This Charter - or Letters Patent as it was
called, included all the English
Charters granted by Henry VII. & Queen
Elizabeth

Elizabeth and James I.

Edmund Burke determined that the Title to the whole American Continent was vested ⁱⁿ or emanated from, the Charters granted to the Leabots: John and Sebastian. - by Henry VII and 1497 by the Charter of Queen Elizabeth 1499 confirmed in 1577 by Elizabeth to Humphrey Gilbert - and Raleigh: and James I granted other Charters in 1606 - 1609 - 1612 - 1618 and 1620.

I have spent thirty years in a research which I have conducted alone seeking the History of the Jerup Family, and the Great Patent of Nov 3. 1620 which disappeared in 1621 while in the manual Custody of one "Mr Jerup" the Clerk of the Council for New England and to whom it was given after having passed the Seals.

The name of one Ebenezer Jerup in 1837. as Trustee of the Great Colorado and Red River Land Company and of Jerup as the owner of the Patent of the Island of Manhattan in 1660 and other significant records, has led me

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into the whole of the United States and South America and Mexico and at last ^{to} the discovery of the Great Patent itself - which was lost and now is found Chez Jersup.

It was brought to this Country to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the Ship Fortune in Dec. 1621. by one John Pierce in Trust; and the first Copy of it remained in the Pierce family until 1891. and was used for vindication of Original Title many times; and Copies of it ^{were} used for Title by Edward Hopkins Governor of Connecticut and others in the boundary and other disputes of Colonial times.

The Original was Concealed; but its identity is found in the Story of the Charter Oak and the disappearance of it when the lights were Extinguished.

"But there is nothing Concealed which shall not be made Known" and nothing hidden which shall not be revealed.

And I have with diligent - Search discovered a New

4. New South Company Chartered in 1624 and 1626. and reorganized with other Improvement Companies by Pennsylvania Charters in 1869-70-72

The Southern Improvement Company of South Improvement Company was controlled before 1872 by Morris Ketchum Jesup of New York who was "largely interested" in it. before J. D. Rockefeller acquired it on a 50/50 arrangement or agreement in 1872.

A mysterious secrecy surrounded everything that was connected with the name of Jesup and is explained by their possession of the stolen Great Patents.

Through "half share" men or dummies, and in Land Companies - Three Trustees and eleven or twelve directors and associates who became millionaires, the Jesups controlled their lands. and everyone who contributed to their interests profited thereby.

You described the South Improvement Company as "shrouded in mystery".

This Mystery is now Revealed by my discovery of the Great Patent and its ownership, and its Connection with the whole history of the United States; its Land Companies, - Transportation, Canals, Turnpikes, Trails, Railroads, Mines of Gold and Silver and other developments. Which have led to War and ^{the} defense of this title through diplomatic and Government action for generations.

The people have toiled, have paid; and the Interests have profited thereby.

The story, as revealed by this research, I having the key to the mystery in the "acquisition of the Great Patent by Jessup and a personal knowledge of the activities and antecedents of Morris K. Jessup, is the story of usurpation and domination by the concealment of the real facts in each generation.

Morris K. Jessup of New York with his friend and associate, the late John E. Parsons, finally organized the Great Trusts which are now in the Control of John D. Rockefeller and

(6.) J. P. Morgan. And traced to the "Mr Jesup" who was Clerk of the Council for the Planting, ruling ordering and governing of New England in America.

Not New England as we know it in six States: but the whole American Continent from Greenland in 51 degrees to the Straits of Magellan in the South part of the Continent: is so specified in the Complete Text of the original "lost" Patent of which I have a Photostatic Copy.

Lost to the Council as soon as sealed by its delivery to "Mr Jesup" its Clerk, and never recovered or since recognized by reason of supposed Copies. which are not correct or authentic, as it was lost or abstracted before it could have been Copied, the presumed Copy of Nicholas Ferrer is not authentic and was perhaps intended to deceive or frustrate the real intent and purpose and extensive powers conveyed by James. Sir Francis Bacon drew up the Document for the King and

it is not likely that it was ever seen after passing the Seals. It was, of course, sealed with the Great Seal of England and every King had his individual seal of his reign; that of James bearing the Arms of England Scotland France and Ireland. The Council also had a seal, specially designed for the two Colonies of "North and South Virginia" bearing the portrait of James and the Great Seal of the Council. (of which I have a copy) and copies.

The extent of the Grant has never been known except to the Crown of England and the Jesuit family. A new Charter was substituted for it in the English Records and no question was raised about the copy in this Country.

The Indian Tribes were extinguished by treaties, or the extinguishment of the Indians themselves, by war. They signed away vast tracts which released their lands to the

Scrup Interest from time to time, and their successors of today, hold pieces of paper which are worthless.

The Ebenezer Scrup of 1837. Trustee of the Great Colorado and Red River Land Company held 20 shares of John Law's Mississippi Land Co. of "Bubble" fame.

John Law was a Governor of Connecticut in 1743 - long after the Mississippi Scheme was forgotten. He was a salesman for the Scrup interests and received a large tract of Land in Arkansas for his efforts.

The twenty shares of its stock found in the inventory of Ebenezer Scrup in 1837. Shows the Connection of Scrup with the Louisiana Lands. John Law as the Agent of the "Proprietors" acquired the grant of Louisiana by the Regent of France to Anthony Crozat in 1717. The sale by Napoleon to the United States was

a gesture which can only be explained at length and is too much for the limits of this letter, but easily explained as are all the other so-called "purchases" by the United States for the ultimate benefit of the "Interests".

John Law was one of the greatest financiers of all time; and upon his system of Centralizing all the Profits in a Single Bank with Collateral branches; the Morgan Bank was founded by Ebenezer Scrup and his son-in-law. Edward M. Morgan. The system followed today by the Rockefeller-Morgan Interests in trust which did not originate with them and which has built up the Great Trusts organized by Morris K. Scrup and John E. Parsons, of New York.

Morris K. Scrup succeeded to his inheritance in 1862 and left no issue. This was his provision for the succession of the Trust granted in 1620 by the Great Patent.

I feel that you will be interested in this result of my investigations

In Archives, Records, Acts of Congress, Histories, Ancient and Modern, Libraries, Travels over this Continent and in Europe, and by personal contact with Associates of H.K. Jessup I have found my trace of the Cook Patent in the Jessup interests.

One Dr. Wakeman, Court Physician, was offered 12 thousand pounds to poison King James. and I have found Jessup Wakeman associated with Ebenezer Jessup in 1798.

The Regicides, Goff, Whalley and their Associates Came to Connecticut and were there concealed. The execution of Charles I was necessary to the "Interests" at that time.

The Standard Oil Company was so interested in my research that George D. Rogers (for 30 years Private Secretary to John D. Rockefeller) attempted to obtain possession of my papers; but without success: and attempts have been

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made at various times to suppress
~~me~~. I have had many notes
and other papers stolen by Maids
and Spies, but have, by careful
precautions, defeated the capture of
original documents.

All of which shows a significant
intent on the part of "John D"

Back of all this is my personal
interest in a Certificate of Stock of
the Colorado And Red River Land
Company signed by Ebenezer Scrup
as sole trustee in 1837. and which
I hold as sole heir and Cession-
ary trust. This is not explained
but found by my legal advisors, to
be of great value and still good
and ^{now} vested in me as sole heir of
my grandfather to whom it was issued.

Hoping for the favor of a reply and
your reaction to this story of the finding
of the Great Patent and Mystery of
the South Improvement Company;

I remain. Yours very sincerely,

(Wm) Mary L. Webb

Cedar Island Lodge. which President Coolidge now occupies as a summer residence, offered to him by the son of the late Henry Clay Pierce (a partner of John D. Rockefeller) and President of the Pierce - Waters or Pierce oil Co. and a descendant of John Pierce the first trustee of the original Great Patent which he brought over in the Ship Fortune to the Mass. Bay Colony in 1621.

The copy^{of} which I have a Photostat, was in the possession of Robert Clay Pierce a descendant of John Pierce as was also President Franklin Pierce.

The Connection of John D. Rockefeller with this descendant of John Pierce is significant as the "Old Charter" was transferred to the Standard oil President - in 1872. from the South Imp. Co. which was controlled by M.K. Scrup.