

Copy to Miss Tarbell.

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New York, N.Y.

Attention of Mrs. McKeogh.

Dear Sirs:

There have been assembled and placed in one envelope, ready for our messenger to take to your engravers, at such time as he may meet you there, the following pictures, which I believe you wish to make use of in the second number of "McClure's Magazine", namely:

- (1) Law office of Vallette and Cody.
 - (a) The original daguerreotype.
 - (b) A fairly good retouched enlargement.

- (2) Elbert Gary at eighteen. We shall send simply the original photograph showing a young man in a checkered suit.

- (3) Elbert Gary at twenty-five. This is merely a tintype showing himself seated with his cousin Frank Jude Gary.

- (4) Elbert Gary at thirty-five, with ornamental background. The original photograph will be sent.

- (5) House at Naperville. This is the old home of Hiram H. Cody, member of the firm, with whom Judge Gary read law, and it was in this house that he resided during a part of the period of "reading law".

- (6) Brick house in Wheaton, built by Judge Gary. We are sending the original tintype of this picture and a photographic copy of the same. I think Mr. McClure took with him a copy which was perhaps better than this copy. It should be looked up for the use of the engravers in making comparisons, if he wishes.

Besides the above six pictures, I understand two more are wanted for the second issue of the magazine, and that you have already in your possession these two, namely, a good picture of Col. Henry Vallette and a good picture of the Gary Memorial Church in Wheaton.

Please let me know shortly in advance when you wish to have our messenger meet you at the engravers' or the photographers'. I would like to have him stay with the pictures until they have been copied as much as desired, as he did before.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Judge Gary.