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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

August 26, 1924.

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Three memoranda dated August 25th are attached, referring respectively to "Organization", to "Judicial Temper" and to "Banking Experiences".

It occurs to me that you might like to have a talk with Sir Joseph Duveen, who is thoroughly familiar with Judge Gary's likes and dislikes in art, his appreciation of the best works, and his ability as a critic. From Mr. Leet, Judge Gary's former Secretary, I understand that he was very familiar with Mr.Frick's collection and that Mr. Frick often consulted him about his purchases.

Please note the enclosed copy of a letter which I have written to Mr. Buffington of Chicago. I think he is likely to be in New York about the middle of September, and I trust that it will be convenient and a pleasure to you to meet him here. When we know more definitely about his coming, I will again communicate with you.

Not a witness. something about Lincoln.

Mr. Close has just returned from his vacation and, I am sure, would be glad to have a talk with you or, if preferable, to prepare a few notes concerning Judge Gary's part in starting the activities in the works of the subsidiary companies having to do with safety, sanitation, welfare, etc., May I arrange for a date with him?

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

F. R. Coates

Enclosures.

Secretary to Judge Gary.