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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your article in January HARPER'S brought all the greater delight by its promise of the early appearance of your Reminiscences.

The Rogers chapter brought several flashes of memory from my own youth. Once, during the days of the "tainted money" controversy, when I was carrying Washington Gladden's bible as we went to the college chapel, he stopped to utter a prophecy, which alas! has come only too true in our day!

I assume that you have as frankly from Judge Gary as he expressed himself to me his judgment of your story of him and of steel. It is unlikely that anyone else had so intimate an expression about it from Mr. Morgan as came to me!

I have always deplored that my misadventure with McCLURE'S should not have given the GARY series the reading it deserved, and I have never forgotten your own friendly counsel, hinting of matters about which I was not well advised. But, strange to say, if the truth is ever told about the Coster-Musica affair, considerable of the fog surrounding the later days of McCLURE'S may clear up astonishingly!2

With hearty good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lewis E. Myers
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