

United States Steel Corporation.

71 Broadway, New York,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

April 24, 1925.

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Confidential

As requested, we are sending attached to this letter copies of the correspondence with former President Corey and others relating to the re-instatement of an employe who was laid off. This includes a resolution adopted at the meeting supporting the position which had been taken by the Chairman. We have also dug up the corresponding reference to the subject in the resolutions of the Board of Directors incorporated in the By-Laws dated March 1, 1910. This is the first occasion where, in the By-Laws, the Chairman is referred to as the Chief Executive Officer in general charge of affairs.

We also enclose copy of the letter from Rev. J. M. Caldwell, D.D., Newton, N. J., dated April 11, 1925, in which he makes reference to the story of Judge Gary's life which you are writing. He knew Judge Gary and was familiar with his church activities, and says that if he could be of the least service in writing about these facts, he would be glad to do so. Would you like to have such a memorandum drafted by Doctor Caldwell?

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Judge Gary.

Enclosures.

P.S. We also enclose extract from the By-Laws of March 1, 1910, regarding the duties of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and copy of the corresponding paragraph in the preceding By-Laws. Up to March 1, 1910, the phraseology had not been changed since Aug. 4, 1903.

J. M. CALDWELL, D. D.
131 Main St.

NEWTON, N. H. April 11, 1925.

Hon. Elbert H. Gary-
My Dear Judge:

I have just returned from a month at West Palm Beach where I have two grand daughters residing, and found a clipping left in my room concerning the intention of Miss Ida Tarbell to write your life. It may possibly be that I could without personally by name appear as telling her some few things I know of your church relations and gifts when much less well known or wealthy than now. My first work in Illinois was as principal of Rock River Seminary and there I found Miss Lora Wheaton, your cousin thru whom I knew much of you as she and my wife were very intimate as long as they both lived. Later I met you fifty years ago when I went for Dr. Judkins to hold quarterly conferences at Wheaton and noted with interest your interest in the details of all the work of the church local and in general. A criticism you made impressed me favorably and has never been forgotten, not of myself but of some of the red tape of the denomination. Later I knew your brothers and others of the family as very loyal church people. I knew something of the early history of the family coming from Mass, tarrying for a time in Chicago the removal to and founding of Wheaton and Wheaton College as a methodist church of the best Ch. edifice on my district, and endowing it in memory of your Methodist and godly parents etc. It may interest you to know that last October wrote the Chr. Advocate an article mentioning these facts and that Methodism owed you at least kindly and fair judgment, also mentioning the remark of Mrs. Gary, that since in Jerusalem you cared to read nothing as much as the Bible etc. Now I wish to say to you if I could be of the least service by writing these facts without mention of my name, to Miss Tarbell I would be very happy to do so if I had her address. With kindest regards to yourself and also Mrs. Gary, I am

Your's fraternally

(Signed) J. M. Caldwell

P. S. I forgot to add that the editor of the Chr. Advocate returned my article with very appreciative remarks of the same but expressing doubt as to the wisdom of publishing it just now. That later in the event of your death if we were both living it would be very much appreciated.

J. M. C.

Judge E. H. Gary,

71 Broadway,

N. Y.

Dear Judge

I desire to see you on a very important matter. I expect to be in New York on Tuesday next at the Holland House will you kindly leave word or a note stating when & where it will be agreeable for you to see me.

With esteem

Sincerely yours,

Jas. C. Greenway.

Coleraine, Minnesota.

June 9th 1910.

Special Meeting of Finance Committee, January 4th, 1910, 11 A.M.:

The Chairman and President, respectively, made statements to the Committee concerning the discharge of Superintendent Greenway of the Oliver Iron Mining Company by its President during the month of December, 1909, and of the matters leading up to and following the same. The Chairman also read to the Committee the following correspondence between him and the President of the U. S. Steel Corporation:

(Insert)

After full discussion and consideration the following resolution was adopted:

(Insert)

Thereupon the Committee adjourned to meet at the Library of Mr. J.P. Morgan, No 33 East 36th Street, on Wednesday, January 5th, at o'clock.

Resolved that the action of the Chairman in directing the President to request President Olcott to reinstate Superintendent Greenway as stated in letter of December 31st, 1909, was within the authority of the Chairman under the by-laws, and is, therefore, ratified and approved.

United States Steel Corporation

11 BROADWAY EMPIRE BUILDING

New York,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Jan 3, 1910

Copy of Memo Handed by Fleming to Mr. Corey this date, 11.30 A.M.

Mr. Corey:

please come to my office for only a moment. I consider
it important.

E. H. G.

January 2, 1910.

Dear Mr. Corey:

I have been trying to get you on telephone since receiving your note Friday evening. I have phoned you several times; but without success. I certainly think you are wrong in your conclusion and in your position. I believe if you will read the by-laws carefully you will agree. I am desirous of talking with you about it. I hope you will withdraw your letter of refusal and promptly comply with my request. I will be glad to see you whenever you wish. Please answer by telephone or by bearer.

Yours truly,

Signed-- E.H.Gary, Chairman.

COPY

U. S. Steel Corporation.

New York

William E. Corey,
President.

December 31st, 1909.

Mr. E. H. Gary,

Chairman of the Finance Committee,

United States Steel Corporation.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 31st inst.;
after most careful consideration, I regret I cannot comply
with your request. The question raised is of most
vital importance to our organization and its determination
should be made by the Finance Committee, and I would be glad
to have you bring it before the Committee at once.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. E. Corey
President.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN.
EMPIRE BUILDING, NEW YORK.

December 31st, 1909.

Mr. W. E. Corey,

President, U.S. Steel Corporation.

Dear Mr. Corey:

After careful consideration of the subject, I am satisfied the discharge of Superintendent Greenway by President Olcott was unjust and unwarranted. Therefore, you will please recommend to the latter, either through Vice-President Merr or direct as you may determine, that Mr. Greenway be reinstated.

Yours very truly,

Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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Dec. 24, 1909.

W. J. Olcott,

Duluth.

Would like to have you come immediately after Christmas if you can do so even though you remain only one day. Am sorry to interfere even for two or three days with your visit with your daughters, but it seems to me rather necessary. In view of your telegram I regret the circumstances exceedingly.

E. H. Gary.

2.10 P. M.

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1467-Duluth, Minn, Dec. 24 '09.

E. H. Gary,

Yours 24th on account of my daughters home for short holiday vacation, would personally prefer not leaving here until January 3rd, when they return East. If, however, this is not entirely agreeable to you and you wish me to come sooner will very gladly conform to your convenience.

W. J. Olcott

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Dec. 24, 1909.

W. J. Olcott,

Duluth.

Thanks for your telegram. I cordially reciprocate. Telegraphed you a little while ago.

E. H. Gary.

12:30 P. M.

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E. H. Gary

Wishing you and yours a merry Xmas and prosperous new year

W. J. Olcott

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Dec. 24, 1909.

W. J. Olcott,

Duluth.

Am very anxious to see you in New York as soon after Christmas as you can make it convenient. Mr. Corey is out of town or I would ask him to telegraph you. Holiday greetings.

E. H. Gary

11.45 A.M.

November 9th, 1909.

Dear Mr. Greenway:-

Replying to your favor of the 6th inst., I note that you will be in New York in January. I understand the matters, regarding which Judge Gary wishes to talk to you, are of sufficient importance for your coming to see him at once, provided you can make arrangements to get away at this time.

I am sorry you cannot get here in time to see the Yale-Princeton game at New Haven on Saturday.

I will be glad to see you when you do come to New York.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours Very truly,

(Signed) John B. Carse

John C. Greenway, Esq.,

Coleraine, Minn.

November 1st., 1909.

My dear Mr. Greenway:-

I have had a talk to-day with Judge Gary, and he was questioning me about the Coleraine District, and during the conversation, wished to know about you and whether you ever came to New York, as he would like very much to have an opportunity of meeting you and talking over your work at Coleraine.

I think it would be advisable for you to come to New York at the earliest opportunity and have a talk with Judge Gary and I will be glad to make an appointment to see him with you.

Please keep this matter strictly confidential.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) John B. Carse.

Mr. John C. Greenway, General Superintendent,
Oliver Iron Mining Co.,
Coleraine, Minn.