December 23, 1924

Mr. S. S. McClure,
91 Seventh Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. McClure:

In preparing your Prospectus would it not be wise to refer to the fact that with Judge Gary in building up the Steel Corporation there have been associated some very remarkable men. He had worked closely with J. Pierpont Morgan, there seems to have been a real affection between the two men and he draws an interesting picture of him.

Then there is H. H. Rogers, H. H. Porter, Robert Bacon, Governor Flower, Marshall Field, John W. Gates, Henry Frick. There is his association with Roosevelt, who not infrequently called him to Washington for consultation on business matters, the Steel Corporation being practically the only Big Business that did not fight Roosevelt in his attempts at regulation.

As for pictures in the Prospectus, would it help to put in a few pictures from plants or mines? There are endless numbers of interesting ones, and I have an idea that as we get on we might in the magazine use a good many showing plants in 1901 and today.

I shall send you the revised copies of the first and second articles with illustrative material by the first of January.

Sincerely yours,

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