

United States Steel Corporation

11 BROADWAY EMPIRE BUILDING

New York, April 30, 1924.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

This will confirm handing you this morning the original of memoranda by Judge Gary covering certain recollections of his early life, written while on his South American trip:

I am sending herewith by messenger the following:

(1) Notes collected by F. R. Sites covering, first, the recollections of Chicago lawyers, including Robert W. Campbell, Charles D. Clark, Orrin N. Carter, John H. Batten, Jesse Holdom, Thomas Bates, Harry S. McCartney, Thomas M. Hoyne, Hiram S. Cody, Arthur B. Cody, A. J. Hopkins and Hiram H. Cody; and, second, the recollections of old friends and associates in Wheaton, Ill., including W.E. Gary, Charles B. Smith, August Voigt, Mrs. L. W. Darling, James, Washington and Emory Wheaton, Mrs. E. H. Salisbury, Mrs. W. H. Stanford, Miles Martin, Mrs. Ella Gary Sox, Hon. S. L. Rathje, Mrs. F. H. Ferris, Mrs. E. J. Irons, Mrs. M. E. Jewett, Mrs. A. M. Jaquish and Rev. J. T. Ladd.

(2) Bound volume of Congratulatory Addresses at a Complimentary Dinner to Judge Gary, October 15, 1909.

(3) Bound volumes I, II, III, and IV, Addresses and Statements by Elbert H. Gary from 1907 to September 1919. Volume V will be sent a little later.

(4) A few printed booklets containing recent addresses of Judge Gary from March, 1922, to April, 1924, which have not yet been bound.

(5) The "Gary Genealogy" by Lawrence Brainerd.

(6) "United States Steel: A Corporation with a Soul" by Arundel Cotter.

(7) Annual Reports of the Corporation, 1901 to 1923, inclusive.

In due course we shall send you volumes containing the Court Hearings in the dissolution suit; also scrapbooks of newspaper clippings from about the year 1898, together with other material which will be collected. I shall be glad to keep in touch with you from time to time in relation to material already sent or any other that we should gather for you.

I think that in due course you will probably desire to discuss the subject with some or all of the following men:

see Danell's Review

Letter of 4/30/24.

C. M. Schwab, Chairman, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and formerly President of the United States Steel Corporation.

E. J. Buffington, Chicago, Ill., President of the Illinois Steel Company and associated with Judge Gary in the steel business ever since one of the early combinations.

W. P. Palmer, Cleveland, Ohio, President of the American Steel & Wire Company and also for a long time associated with Judge Gary.

Percival Roberts, Jr., one of our Directors ever since the beginning of the Steel Corporation.

R. V. Lindabury, General Counsel of the Corporation.

George F. Baker and J. P. Morgan, who have for many years been Directors of the Corporation.

W. J. Filbert, Comptroller, United States Steel Corporation, from about the time of its beginnings.

J. A. Farrell, President, United States Steel Corporation.

Max Pam, 71 Broadway, New York, also formerly of Chicago, who was connected with Judge Gary in the early wire mill consolidations.

This is just a tentative list, and others perhaps of more importance will probably be mentioned before long in conversation.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,


Secretary to Judge Gary.