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United States Steel Corporation.

71 Broadway, New York, September 14, 1925.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Referring to the attached memorandum, Judge Gary thought you would be interested, but doubts if any part of this statement should be adopted or put into the manuscript, being scarcely adequate.

Judge Gary asks if you have made reference to the organization of the American Iron & Steel Institute in 1909 and its history up to date, including its influence for friendship among the steel men of the United States and Canada, for the improvement of processes and policies in the steel industry, and for international good-will. There are all-day meetings of the Institute twice a year, generally in May and October, always opened with an address by Judge Gary, followed with technical papers throughout the morning and afternoon sessions. In the evening a banquet is held, usually attended by about 1,400 or 1,500 men. Among the guests of honor have been the following:

King Albert of Belgium.	Sir Esmé Howard, British Ambassador.
Marshal Ferdinand Foch.	Mirza Mussein Khan Alai, Persian Minister,
General John J. Pershing.	etc., etc.
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Birkenhead.	
Prince Castani, Ambassador of Italy.	

The Institute was organized by Judge Gary and he has been its President from the beginning. The membership consists of about 2,500 men active in the operation and management of the steel mills of this country and Canada.

Woven with a statement concerning the American Iron & Steel Institute there should be the reference to the international meeting of steelmakers in Brussels in 1911.

Very truly yours,


Secretary to Judge Gary.

Enclosure.