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Wickersham came to see him about my letter. He says "You have not quoted me correctly, I think, that what that letter should say is, 'This is so different from what I have supposed from previous conversation with you that I am overwhelmed.'" He tells me that he called Wickersham's attention to the fact that a late decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of trade associations, coincided exactly with what he (Gary) was talking in 1908. That is, 18 years after the beginning of the Gary dinners, the Supreme Court has said in substance what he said then.

I go over hastily the correspondence with Wickersham, and find that when the suit was rumored in 1911 that Holland said something in his letter that seemed to reflect on Wickersham and Gary might deny it. This correspondence is there but I don't know how important it is for our purpose. Should read correspondence carefully before talking with Wickersham.

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Asked him about the date of Frick's resolution, directing that he should not consult with Roosevelt without the permission of the Finance Committee. He says it was soon after the Northern Securities decision. This was in 1904. Everybody detested Roosevelt at this time. Mr. Morgan hated him roundly, but he always said, "Mr. Morgan, you will live to see that this man is doing right."