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If Morgan and Rockefeller were to make me President, I would do all I could for them.

Of course, I appreciate the force of all that could be said in criticism of me---public office is a public trust, and so forth.

But I would do things for Rockefeller and for Morgan only within reason.

Thus I would give Morgan the banks, but I would tell him at the same time that he must not make a hog of himself.

So, too, with Rockefeller. I would let him have his oil monopoly, since that is the

sort of thing he likes, but I should warn him that if he raised a hornet's nest about my ears by killing strikers, I must stop him.

From what I have been told of these two men, I think they would see my point of view exactly, and that we should get along famously.

If, then, Rockefeller and Morgan picked me for the presidency, and supported me with all their influence, it would seem to me a very disloyal thing to turn against Rockefeller and Morgan after I had been elected. There might not be any very definite agreement between Rockefel-