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Mrs. Sherman Depew
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My dear Mrs. Depew:

You will remember that a year ago last March, we had a little correspondence concerning material on the life and work of your father, Mr. Pingree.

I hoped then to be able before this to talk over the matter with you either here or in Detroit. I am afraid that I shall have to defer that talk until next April, when I expect to be in Detroit for a day or two, having an engagement to speak there.

In the meantime, however, I am conducting a series of conferences at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., on the subject matter of the book into which I want to introduce Mr. Pingree's experience as mayor and governor; and I am wondering if you have any short account of his life and work, which you consider accurate and which you could let me have as a basis for my comments.

What I am particularly interested in is his relation to the Detroit Street "ailways. If you have this material and could send it to me within the next ten days, I should appreciate it very much. I can be addressed, care of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Of course I shall send it back to you as soon as I have taken the necessary notes.

Sincerely yours