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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I have heard indirectly a report that you are engaged in writing a biography of Mr. Owen D. Young. I address you to ask if this is the case. If possible I would like to arrange with your publisher for the serial rights on the work if it is offered for serial publication.

Mr. Young is the patron saint of the North Country here, the St. Lawrence valley district comprising Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties. As you are aware he attended college at St. Lawrence University, Canton, and is now president of that institution. There is very valuable biographical material at Canton and we have a large number of clippings^{here}. I would be glad to loan you these clippings if you care for them.

I hope it is true that you are to write this biography because it will insure a work well done.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Harold B. Johnson.