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# Letter: D. Edwards Murphy to Ida M. Tarbell, February 27, 1933

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your latest book titled Owen D. Young was surely a masterpiece and I certainly enjoyed it immensely but allow me to call your attention to the fact that either you or the printer has made an error.

On page 231 it reads as follows: "Business"; says Mr Young, is constantly on the firing line, looking forward to new situations, adopting new methods and exploring new areas; Old methods appear over night- new ones come in. Old areas of activity are enlarged, new ones like the automobile, the radio, flying machine have been discovered."

The lines underlined cannot be right because the logic is wrong, you can see how deeply interested your works are read by me. I care that this letter shall not cause any harm in any way whatsoever, but after looking over ten editons of this volume I decided to call your attention to this error.

I am anxiously awaiting for your next book, and hope that your sucess will shall continue.

Very truly yours;

Edward Murphy

275 N. Main Street;  
Marine City, Michigan.

*look up speech  
from which this  
is quote d*

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