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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Miss Lane, of the Woman's Home Companion, told me that Owen D. Young recently said to her: "You'll never vote for me for President!" Then he went on to explain his conviction that a nation needs two types of men -- politicians and economists. He belongs, he said, in the latter group and never will step out of it.

If he will say that for publication, we'll have an arresting article, even if short. My thought is for an article we can publish immediately, independent of the biography. Would you and could you ask him for it?

With the season's compliments,

Sincerely,

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