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Dear Mr. Young:

Here I am again prying into your past. May I ask if in your college days or later in Boston you read Henry George's, "Progress and Poverty?" And if so, do you recall your reaction.

And again, did you read, "Looking Backward," and if so what did it do to you? 8

Here is the reason for my questions. I am working on an attempt to analyze the force at work in the last twenty years of the 19th Century. I know those two books made a dent on many young men who were later to hold influential places in the political or business world. I want to know if you are one of them.

I shall greatly appreciate an answer at your convenience, of course.

Faithfully yours

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