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Dear Mr. Youngs,

Do you suppose that you could find time to talk with me some day next week? There are so many things I want to go over with you.

The Swope Plan — of course! Points which trouble me.

I want to lay my hands on what might be regarded as a typical Public Utility problem of twenty-five years ago and the kind of negotiation necessary to solve it. It is not necessary for my purpose that places, persons, dates, be mentioned though of course it would give body to the narrative to that could be done.

I want to know something about the particular case or cases which made Mr. Coffin believe that it was wiser to have you inside the General Electric, rather than outside.

Then I have been in Boston and there are friendly messages for you and Mrs. Young.

So can you see me without over-burdening yourself which you must not do?

Faithfully yours

Mr. Owen D. Young
120 Broadway
New York City