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Dr. W. R. Whitney  
Research Laboratory  
General Electric Company  
Schenectady, New York

Dear Dr. Whitney:

I am trusting that you have not forgotten the talk that you were good enough to let me have with you a year ago - the talk about Owen D. Young. I am hoping so far the time has come when I want to use a portion of it - the space at my command prevents my doing what I would like to do, putting down every word that I took.

But I do not want to publish any of it without your looking it over, so I am sending up the digest that I have made for my forthcoming book. It is to go into a chapter which I think I shall call, "Owen Young as an Educator."

Will you not be good enough to look over the enclosed - correct it - add to it - make any suggestions that occur to you. I should be distressed to publish anything which in any way misrepresented your views or offended your taste.

I want to say that that interview was a great experience to me, revealing as it did something of your own personality - something inspiring - not to be forgotten.

Trusting that I am not imposing upon your time and goodwill, believe me, dear Dr. Whitney

Very sincerely yours