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Letter: Everett Case to Ida M. Tarbell, March 14, 1933

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March 14, 1933.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Our little holiday was cut in two by the banking situation here and we all hurried home, arriving last Tuesday. Since then Mr. Young has been practically living at the Federal Reserve Bank. Only yesterday I learnt from Miss Chandler that you had been ill. Consequently the first purpose of this note is to express the hope which all of us share that your health has been fully recovered.

The second purpose is to tell you that I am sending you copies of letters which came in to Mr. Young from readers of your articles which appeared in the *American Magazine* and from readers of his St. Lawrence address. I thought you might be interested in having these as a matter of record.

Its third purpose is to suggest that when you feel like coming down town you might be interested in reading the official transcript of Mr. Young's testimony in the Insull matters before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. We have only one copy, or I would send you one. To me it is very interesting reading. I wonder if you saw the Hearst editorial for February 20th, which I saw for the first time yesterday. When you read the record you will see on what a distortion of the facts it builds its case. I cannot think any great newspaper would deliberately distort the facts, particularly in condemning a man by a misquotation of his own words, but

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the only other explanation is a carelessness almost equally inexcusable. Of course it is too late now to do anything about it, but some time I would like to go over it with you because I have seldom seen a more egregious example of a newspaper's misinforming the public.

I hope we may see you before long. Josephine and the baby are both fine and send you their love.

Faithfully yours,

Errett

Miss Ida Tarbell,
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New York City.