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Notes: Young for President

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Young for President:

C. F. Weed tells me that when in 1927 he was at Stockholm at a meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce the New York Times *announced* editorially nominated Young for President. (Get this editorial from Miss Chandler)

Young immediately wrote a note for the press saying that he was not a candidate, that he had no political experience.

He showed the note to me. Don't send it, I said. It is not necessary. It is not at all bad for the Chamber to have a future possible candidate for the Presidency in its numbers - not at all bad for *him* the American Delegation. So I tore up *his* note.

The article of course was widely circulated in the convention but Young refused to talk and it was just as I thought there was a great deal more interest on the part of the press - the European press—who knew that at the head of the conference a man was sitting who was being talked of at home for the President.

Weed speaks of the Prince of Wales running into *him* informally to the Young's suite in the Savoy. Says that Morgan speaks of Young as a great man.