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BOSTON March 23, 1932.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East 19th Street,  
New York, New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I beg to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 23d enclosing your analysis of my recent talk with you regarding Owen D. Young, and, in Mr. Eames' absence, I acknowledge your letter to him with your analysis of his statement. Mr. Eames is in Florida at the moment, but will probably be back about the 4th of April when he will write to you regarding his notions.

I do not exactly understand what you mean where you state in the second paragraph of your analysis, "He did not insist on legal solutions\*\*\*\*\*", for that is exactly what he did do. What I meant to say was that he so quickly reached a legal solution of an intricate and complicated matter that it savored of legal legerdemain, for usually his solution to such problem was so simple and yet so convincing as to arouse astonishment as well as admiration. I think, perhaps, with this as a thought you may be able to improve the paragraph, although I say this with the utmost deference to you.

In the third paragraph you state that Mr. Young

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never was a court pleader. This is hardly correct. He did go to court more or less although I believe he did not care particularly to do so.

Possibly these suggestions may be of some service to you; in any event, they are only suggestions.

If I can be of any further service to you, pray command me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John G. Thayer". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

JPW:W

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