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Dear Miss Tarbell:

With further reference to your question about having the speeches of Mr. Young collected, edited and published, I do think it would be a very good idea if it could be done most carefully. I do not feel that this is the proper time, however. If they could come on the market in about three years from now it seems to me that it would wiser. You see, I am sticking to the idea that the President will be reelected and that Mr. Young will be the successful candidate in 1936.

As usual, you have my permission to consign to the wastebasket anything that you do not like.

Sincerely,

Gerard Swope

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