

March 28, 1931.

Mr. Sumner Blossom,  
The American Magazine,  
250 Park Avenue,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Blossom:

Your letter of March 23d. has just found me. Evidently I did not make myself quite clear about the plan I had in mind when we had our talk, but I am confident that any misunderstanding as to dates can be managed. I shall, of course, do my best to suit your needs.

My understanding was that the preliminary article which should give the reasons, politics aside, for these articles on Young, an article which should show how and why he has penetrated both political and industrial leaders and finally the minds of the whole public - it is interesting to see how he is discussed out in this country - should be delivered sometime after the middle of May, at least before the first of June.

The remaining four or five articles of which you speak were then to come thirty days apart approximately. This is the schedule to which I have set my mind, but if necessary I can give you the preliminary article by the first of May and the first of the series by the first of June, possibly a little earlier if it is absolutely necessary, but I should like to have until that time. You certainly misunderstood me about completing the entire series by the first of June, but what I do think would be wise for both you and me, is to make out a fairly full outline of the four articles, not including the preliminary sketch, which would give you the argument and some of the color

and illustration. I could do this and have it in your hands in May, possibly in April. This would give you a basis on which to suggest and criticize. That is, you would know in full what I have in mind. Probably I ought to have done this in New York, and I should have done it out here, but I have been so ravaged by my attack of the influenza that I have able to nothing.

I shall talk over the whole series with Mr. Young next week, which I am to spend with them, as well as get material on certain points about which I am hazy.

My present plan is to be in New York Monday or Tuesday, April 6th or 7th. If you wish to wire or write me before then my address will be -

Hotel San Marcos,  
Chandler, Arizona.

With all good wishes and the hope that I have not caused you worry over the series, I am,

Faithfully yours,

I.N.T.  
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