October 8, 1931

Dear Mr. Blossom:

I am sorry that I did not get your letter in time to talk with you before I went away. However, I shall be back Tuesday morning - the Thirteenth and will go around at any time that you say.

I do not understand your letter. If you will look over your letter of June 19th we settled on a second article for which you drew up the outline which you wanted me to follow. I think I followed it about as closely as the material justified. I thought then and think now the trouble with the article is, injecting an account of Young's own educational development into one which according to your outline was to be on his developing of young men.

I believe that throwing out the effort to inject his training and keeping the one theme will improve the article. I am quite willing to do that.

As to the third article it was definitely settled that the theme was to be - The Lawyer who becomes a Business Man. I threw this outline on his transformation from lawyer to industrialist onto your desk, thinking that you might want to decide what particularly interested you. Probably that was a mistake - probably the only feasible thing now is to go ahead with the third article according to your letter of June 19th, doing the best I can to make it interesting and not too laudatory.

Let me know what day I should come in to talk to you.

Very sincerely yours

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