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Mr. Victor H. Hanson
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My dear Mr. Hanson:

How generous you are to write me so fully in answer to my recent letter. I am particularly glad to have the full background of your interest in Mr. Young. It makes the position you have been and are taking in regard to him the more understandable and the more impressive. It is important that he should have worn so well with you - getting bigger instead of smaller as time went on.

I am grateful to you for suggesting Melvin Traller's name. I did not realize that he was a follower of Youngs and I am going to follow your suggestion - get in touch with him.

May I ask, dear Mr. Hanson, that if anything comes up that you think would be useful to me in the work I have undertaken, you call my attention to it. I, of course, am not writing a campaign document and am trying to steer clear of eulogy. I want to get the man as he is, as nearly as I can. and I shall appreciate help.

Thanking you again for your letter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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