

Handwritten: Mr. Young
Young for President:

C. F. Weed tells me that when in 1927 he was at Stockholm at a meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce the New York Times ~~announced~~ editorially nominated Young for President. (Get this editorial from Miss Chandler)

Young immediately wrote a note for the press saying that he was not a candidate, that he had no political experience.

He showed the note to me. Don't send it, I said. It is not necessary. It is not at all bad for the Chamber to have a future possible candidate for the Presidency in its numbers - not at all bad for ~~it~~ the American Delegation. So I tore up his note.

The article of course was widely circulated in the convention but Young refused to talk and it was just as I thought there ^{was} a great deal more interest on the part of the press - the European press - who knew that at the head of the conference a man was sitting who was being talked of at home for the President.

Weed speaks of the Prince of Wales running into him informally to the Young's suite in the Savoy. Says that Morgan speaks of Young as a great man.