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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
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Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am returning to you with this note, as you requested, the manuscript of your Owen D. Young: A New Type of Industrial Leader. I have made, as you will note, a few marks in the margin or text where it seemed to me that a slip of the typewriter had caused a misspelling, or where I felt the meaning was not quite clear.

I have put a question mark opposite the place name of Haverhill, because if this is the shoe town Haverhill, I think it might be wise to explain that this is some little way from Boston. The impression I got from the manuscript was that it was little more than a suburb. I thought perhaps you might consider from time to time in your manuscript giving your reader a little help by indicating Mr. Young's age when certain events took place. While it is true that you tell us when he was born, you leave it to the reader to calculate how old he was when he became head of the General Electric, how old he was when he went abroad with

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General Dawes, and so on, and only too many readers are too lazy to make the calculation and just inquisitive enough to want to know the fact.

I hope that my keeping the manuscript for reading has not proved inconvenient to you. I am most grateful to you for having had the opportunity, and I assume that it will be back in my hands before many days are past.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Titterton,
Associate Editor,
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P.S. and does his "D" stand for Mallory, really?

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