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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am writing you my semiannual letter to learn what progress you have made with your manuscript in the History of American Life series.

Through the Macmillan Company I have learned that you are engaged upon a life of Owen D. Young, and while I confess that this is bad news, still I hope that it will not make any material difference in regard to the delivery of your manuscript for the series. Professor Fox and I have been getting a great many inquiries concerning your volume and I hope we may be able to assure your expectant readers that the completion of your volume is within sight.

Faithfully yours,

A. M. Schlesinger

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