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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
c/o The Macmillan Company,
2457 Prairie Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have just returned from New York where I conducted the Fourth INTERNATIONAL PATENT EXPOSITION. Formerly I was engaged in the Patent Brokerage business.

Owen D. Young is recognized by men in the Patent business as the greatest infringer of the age. The General Electric Company has, to my knowledge, infringed on upwards of 1500 patents. Ford Motor Company runs second, with infringements on something like 800 patents granted to inventors throughout the world.

In all my experience of twenty-four years of handling patents, inventions, inventors, infringements, and the like, I have heard but very few infringement accusations against General Motors Corporation. In not a single case is there a record of deliberate infringement on their part.

Other wholesale infringers outside of General Electric are the A. T. & T. Company and the Radio Corporation of America. The way R. C. A. is progressing they will top General Electric's record for infringements, before many months have passed.

General Motors may be hooked up with General Electric in some manner, but at the same time, there is no record of infringements against General Motors.

Kettering of General Motors, an inventor-industrialist-financier, probably instituted the policy of non-infringement.

Young, whose biography you recently published, was concerned personally with infringements in at least twenty-five different cases.

DeForrest, Father of Radio, whose message to the assembled inventors at the INTERNATIONAL PATENT EXPOSITION I will send you shortly, ranks Young first among the World's infringers.

There is a story dealing with Young's son-in-law being physically assaulted by guards stationed on the Young estate in New York

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who had mistaken the young man for a young inventor whose patents had been stolen by General Electric, and who held Young personally responsible.

A good deal on this subject, if you care to have it.

Yours truly,

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