

January 26, 1927.

Hon. Frank C. Lowden,
Sinnissippi Farm,
Oregon, Ill.

Dear Mr. Lowden:

I fear you think I must be a sadly negligent person in the matter of answering letters. Last August you wrote me very kindly saying, in regard to the proposed biography of Mr. Pullman, that you were hoping to get certain material together and that you would let me see it when we could arrange an interview. The letter came here when I was in Europe and, although there is no record that my secretary acknowledged it, I hope that such was the case. I did not return until November and since then I have had a serious illness in my family, which has forced me to put off anything which could be put off. Things are straightening out and I am trying to pick up the loose ends.

I hope soon to get down to a little study of Mr. Pullman's life and work for a book that I have on hand for the Yale College Civilization Series. I cannot give much space to it but in order to give even a few pages I want to thoroughly study all available matter. I should appreciate greatly the opportunity to go over whatever you are willing to submit to me. I do not exactly know when I can do it though the probability is that I shall have to be in Chicago early in the Spring and if convenient to you could do the work then.

Hoping that you will not interpret my silence as a loss of interest in the subject or to a lack of appreciation of your courtesy in writing to me so kindly, believe me, Mr. Lowden,

Very sincerely yours,

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