120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
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OWEN D. YOUNG

March 3, 1932.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Replying to your letter of the 13th, I am afraid the enclosed copy of Mr. Young's letter to Mrs. Judd tells the sad story. Certainly you are right in saying that Mr. Young would have enjoyed it; in these days it simply isn't in the wood.

Sincerely yours,

Emrott Case

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

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March 3, 1932.

My dear Mrs. Judd:

Miss Tarbell has not only handed me your letter but has added her own persuasive voice to yours. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to testify to my admiration for Mr. Markham by accepting your invitation to preside at the celebration on April 24th of his 80th birthday. If I am tardy in sending you my response it is because I have been reluctant to decline. The fact is that only by rigid avoidance of speaking engagements or participation in these public functions have I been able to function at all in these difficult times. To make a single exception would not be difficult - in this case it would be a pleasure. It would be embarrassing, however, for I recently had to decline to perform a similar service for two of my closest friends, and one exception lets the barriers down.

With appreciation of the high compliment of your invitation, believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ida B. Judd,
415 Central Park West,
New York City.

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