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Dear Miss Tarbell

Thank you very much for your letter of February 21 about the work on Mr. Young's life.

This morning I returned from a two-day visit in Boston, at which time I took the opportunity to do some ground-work at Boston University College of Law and at the office of Mr. Tyler, Mr. Young's former partner. Mr. Tyler is more or less retired, and does not come in the office, but I was assured that he was physically able to see people at his home. I did not consider it wise to attempt to see him until you were with me, or I had further evidence of authority so that I could get full information and assistance from him. His office is a large active organization and full of old relics that Mr. Tyler has collected, particularly objects surrounding the life of Daniel Webster.

Until you return to New York, I shall continue to do what I can by myself, but I am not attempting to intrude at any of the real centers of information until I can go with you.

Very truly yours

Frank H. Towsley

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