

May 5, 1939

Dear Mr. Putman:

I do not know whether your sales department has realized that there might be a field for "All in the Day's Work" in and around Youngstown. I am enclosing a copy of an interview printed last Sunday in the Youngstown Vindicator. It reprints in full the story I tell about McKinley and my old friend Robert Walker. I have been getting reverberations already and I think that with a little pushing there might be a considerable sale in Youngstown and vicinity. Possibly, too, the matter might attract attention in Cleveland where all of the persons involved here well known.

The energetic Miss Bennett is keeping me busy autographing books and she writes me that she is selling copies of "The History of the Standard Oil Company" and the "Life of Lincoln", interest awakened by my story. I do not know what advertising value, if any, this has.

I am having a very good time here. Fine young people. I shall come in and talk to you about it when I get back which will be in two or three weeks.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Putman
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