October 25, 1937.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

May I direct your attention to an apparent incorrect date on page 16 of your book - Owen D. Young. It states 1899 was the year he graduated from the East Springfield Academy at the age of fourteen and yet on page 9 his date of birth is given as October 27, 1874. This is all done in the spirit of helpfulness rather than pettiness and with the thought you will be able to make the necessary correction in subsequent editions.

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Your work was well done and I believe you have gone a long way in dispelling from the minds of many individuals the misconceptions often attributed to big business men in their attitudes to the layman. Further it is certainly well brought out by you a big business man may be consistently an adherent to the principles of the Democratic political party without any alluded hindrance to good business.

Very truly yours,

Wallace H. Gibson

187 Lakeside Drive,
Nutley, N.J.

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