

March 2, 1932

Dear Mr. Abbott:

I am afraid I have troubled you a great deal and I am particularly sorry since my letters have been going to you when you are ill.

On receiving your letter of February 25th it seemed to me that the best thing I could do would be to merely say that Mr. Coffin consulted persons in Boston who had known Mr. Young, particularly members of the Board of the General Electric.

Of course since you feel that it would be a little awkward for me to quote you on Mr. Young in the sketch, I shall abide by your judgment. I quite understand, but since I have your permission to use the paragraph without your name I shall be glad to do it later in the book.

Please believe me I do appreciate your courtesies in this matter.

Ver sincerely yours

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