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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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My dear Miss Tarbell

I understand from the newspapers that you are engaged in preparing a biography of Owen D. Young, Esq. For some time back I have been accumulating in a small way whatever information I could get together about Mr. Young. I am a great admirer of him and have always felt that although he has made quite a name for himself already, that there is quite a future ahead for him in the field of domestic politics.

May I be bold enough to ask you if there would be any way in which I could assist you in your work, particularly in reference to the phases of his life which have to do with his training and practice as a lawyer? I am an active practitioner, a graduate of Columbia Law School, and formerly editor-in-chief of the Columbia Law Review. I have always felt that the period of Mr. Young's life in Boston when he was practicing law like the rest of us would make a very interesting section of a future biography. With some authority from Mr. Young, one could get together a very complete history of this period.

If there is anything in this letter which is of interest to you, I should be very glad to call upon you at your convenience and go over the matter further with you. I can give you a number of very acceptable references and am well acquainted with Mr. Young's family, particularly his son Charles, and have met Mr. Young a number of times under very favorable circumstances.

Very truly yours

Frank H. Towsley

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