

Tucson, Arizona,
February 10, 1931.

Mr. Harold B. Johnson,
The Watertown Daily Times,
Watertown, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of February 5th has found me in Arizona, where I am spending a month in the University; a series of conferences on Biography.

You ask if there is any objection to your announcing that I have a Life of Mr. Young on hand, that is, that I have begun to gather materials. I did want to keep quiet about it but somebody made the announcement some weeks ago and I keep hearing about it from various directions so of course, there is no reason in the world that you should not make a note of the fact if you think it will interest your readers.

I shall take you at your word when I come to Canton and look over your materials. I shall ask you for time to discuss them. As you can believe, I am finding that I have an unusually interesting subject.

Looking forward to meeting you in May, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

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