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My Dear Judge Fowler:

More than a week ago I wrote you, accepting your invitation to edit a Boy-&-Girl Citizenship Department for The Bazar. To the letter I have rec'd no reply, unless the sending forward of several issues of the paper be meant for reply. But they do not furnish me with any answer to my query as to when you want me to begin; as to the 1/2 formed plan sent you, no answer need be sent — for I have abandoned it, persuaded that I can do better. I speak within bounds, I think, when I say that scarcely a man in the States has had such wide & intimate association with young people along the lines of civic study and life as I; and as I have lately read

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in the Basis that there is only one man of whom you know (and he a Canadian) who can properly edit a Young Citizenship department, "methinks I have a mind" to see if there is not one American of whom the same may not, by & by, be justly affirmed.

So, a few lines, if convenient, before Tuesday next, at which time I hope to start for a vacation of several weeks.

Sincerely Yours,

W. C. Wickes - (Gamma 70 Psi U.

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