

January 30, 1905

Mr. Medill McCormick,
The Chicago Tribune,
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My dear Mr. McCormick:

For the work indicated in your letter of the 24th inst., I have just one man in mind, Mr. Lyon D. Lewis. He is an excellent stenographer, accurate and rapid, and is besides one of the best students who has ever attended the University. At the present time, in addition to his work here, he is on the force of the Economist, so that he is not without a kind of journalistic experience. Inasmuch as he has only a few months of study between him and a degree from the Law School, and he has always looked forward to a legal career, I am not sure that he could be induced to take the position which you suggest. But of this I am sure: that if anyone here could meet the requirements, he could, and I suggest, therefore, that you write him or ask him to call upon you. He can be reached at 69 Hitchcock Hall.

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Position offers splendid inducements to a young man ambitious to learn the newspaper business. Previous experience in newspaper line is not absolutely necessary.

If you can ^{*Suggest*} ~~send me~~ a young man answering these requirements, I will be glad to have you do so at the earliest possible moment.

Truly yours,

William A. Connelley

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