

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

55 East 76<sup>th</sup> St.,

New York, 20.3.97.

Dear Sir: —

We are getting up a series  
of brief articles in which various  
eminent college professors will  
give reminiscences of the Teachers  
of their early days, and we  
shall be highly gratified if  
we can persuade you to con-  
tribute a chapter to it.  
We are sure you will perceive

that such a series can be  
made both interesting and  
instructive. The characteristics

of these instructors of yours  
Gould who had a strong

influence upon you; their

methods, and any anecdotes  
you may be able to recall,  
I think, could not fail to

make attractive reading for

the present generation, and

since we want but a brief  
article (not more than 2500  
or 3000 words), and can  
wait for the ms. till the  
middle of May, we trust  
you will write it for us.

You may be interested to  
learn that our next volume  
will contain the fifth  
article written for us by Mr  
Gladstone, together with others



contributions of the Marquis  
of Dufferin and of the Duke  
of Argyll.

I may add that I am  
fully aware that you cannot be  
controlled by pecuniary consid-  
erations, but in return for such  
an article as I propose we  
should be glad to place at your

disposal an honorarium of <sup>£</sup>100.

Yours very sincerely,

William H. Rideing.

To Sir William Dawson,

