

*[Letter from F.O. Young (Frederic Osborne) to his grandniece Ina Hardy Rolerson]*

San Francisco

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Dear Ina,

Yours here. Can understand your situation & feelings! I wrote Leah [?] & she said Avarad [?] was not using the violin & you could just as well have it. Some one going to Boston could bring it up. I got it 50 yrs ago in Nova Scotia, & it ought to be doing some one good. Your boys should spend an hour a day practicing writing, it is not only an accomplishment but a stepping stone to success. Many of my pupils thro it have made fortunes thro securing life work. Will enclose copies for them to practice each day. Am feeling fair. Have an old (87) friend with me. He is learning my method of writing at his time of life! I just made \$94 in 18 hours with my pen filling diplomas, so you see it is of value to me! Music never paid me much but it is a fine accomplishment & pastime with friends. We are just getting rain.

Your uncle, F.O. Young  
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