March 3, 1939

My dear Mr. Pritchett:

Pardon the delay in replying to your letter of February 23rd. I have been so occupied that I have not been attending to correspondence.

Now as to reading the manuscript in regard to the painting of Abraham Lincoln in which you are interested. I cannot do it at once as I am about to go away for two or three weeks. If on my return if you care to let me see it I shall be glad to read it. As to writing an introduction to it, I, of course, cannot say until after I have read it, and even then I doubt if I will have the time. However, if under these very unsatisfactory circumstances if you care to send me the manuscript I shall be glad to do what I can for it.

Very truly yours

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