March 31, 1939

Dear Mr. Lyons:

I hope you will forgive me for my long neglect of your letter of January 31st telling me that you were asking a dozen or so octogenarians for their present outlook on life.

As my secretary wrote you I was out of town at the time and your letter has only just come to my attention. I take it that it is too late now to try to answer your question. Your octogenarians no doubt have all turned in their contributions.

I simply want you to know that I still have interest enough in life to ~~gratify~~ a request like yours, and that I also find life too crowded with interesting things that I want or must do to give a considerate answer to your question.

But please believe I am glad to be remembered and I am sorry circumstances prevented my doing promptly what you asked.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Eugene Lyons
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