

April 7, 1937

Dear Ada:

There is remarkable stuff in these notes you send me under date of April fourth. I should like to show it to Putnam just as proof that you are getting on, getting on in the understanding way that we both feel in you, not only understanding but in increased flexibility and justness of expression.

As to the autobiography it was as I wrote you temporarily laid aside. I was stale and trying to earn a little money at the same time. I am back at the job. I am sending you some fifteen thousand words, not yet divided into chapters something that I know must be done to it. Give me your first impression.

You will see how I have treated the Rockefeller notes which I sent you. V. R. and J.S.P. wanted them in as they stood but I can't quite do that.

Love to you

Mrs. Fred McCormick
Tucson, Arizona

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