

January 21, 1939

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Thank you for your letter of January sixteenth. You have heard before this, I take it, of the dinner on the eighteenth - the Fortieth Anniversary of the Club.

It was an unusually successful dinner I thought. I did not realize myself that I was a charter member until talk of this dinner came. We spoke of you, wishing you were there, and saying how much the Club owed you which has been such a value in the social and artistic life of the town. I wish there were more young people understanding its meaning and willing to carry on.

You were good enough to ask that your name be put down as copy number one of my autobiography. I shall have to pass that on to the Macmillan Company as I have nothing to do with distributions, excepting indirectly. But I will see that you get an early copy and I shall be glad to autograph it.

Thank you for my good wishes for my health. By extreme care I am able to get two or three hours of pretty good work out of myself, but not much more. But, of course, I am thankful for that.

Thanking you again for your letter, dear Mr. Lamb, and believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Charles R. Lamb  
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