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Dear Ralph:

I am very sorry not to have answered your letter of April 29 sooner--
I guess because I have no clear ideas as to the proposal.

Yes, it would be unfortunate to pass up the occasion, but I have no strong feelings and am enmired enough in other matters to be skeptical about my being constructively useful.

Sincerely yours,

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