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TO: Mr. James Reston TX
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Can you recall having written a column
(besides your remarks on eloquence of
de Gaulle in your "...Sand" book)

on the subject of the importance of
writing vis-a-vis political leadership;
that what is not written and published
will have only transient value? I think
it may have had to do with JFK, and the
importance of explanation together with
action. So it would have been 9-10 years
ago.

It had impressed me very much at the time,
and undoubtedly influenced me in my own
decision (also heeding other things you
have said) about working through journalist
as well as other lines of education.
I would very much like to retrieve that
text.

Sincerely,



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