I do cheerfully consent to the quotations being used as requested in your letter.

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I had a little trouble with the word administrative on p. 162, which does not convey an accurate impression, and would suggest the following alternative wording:

...devoted to curatorial responsibilities (as department head and elsewhere in the university, and as co-leader of several major research projects), a quarter to the research and fellows and students in his own laboratory, the rest to policy-oriented study and work.

I am looking forward to your book.

(P.S. see the piece on Carl Sagan, New Yorker 6/76 for more material on him, came me J.)