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Professor G.H.Palmer

Dear Professor Palmer:

My edition of my father's letters has now taken final form. The memorandum which you furnished me three years ago has been most informing to me. At a number of points I have made direct use of it and have included acknowledgements and several short quotations, but I have decided not to use it as a whole. The collection of letters has grown over bulky - two good volumes, which is an orthodox book as the fashion goes but so much bigger than I intended it to be that I have decided to give no space to estimates or comments. Of the half dozen memoranda with which I have been generously furnished I have used only a few pages that are distinctly anecdotal. But your paper is so interesting that I have reached this decision with real regret and I wish it might be published. Of course I realise that this is a question upon which you must decide. I should think however that the Graduates Magazine would jump at the opportunity and would be an excellent repository for your memorandum. May I write to the editor and tell him about it, pointing

out to him that the Letters will be appearing in the
autumn and that your paper would be especially timely
^{either} ~~here~~ in September or December? Or if there is anything
else you would like me to do pray let me know. I feel
really indebted to you. ~~And~~ Though you place a some-
what different emphasis on some aspects of my father's
life and character than I should that is probably in-
evitable, & I shall really be very sorry if the whole
paper is not published. I find no record of my having
sent you any typewritten copy of it so I now send you
one along with the mss. I am keeping a copy.

Yours sincerely,

Henry James.