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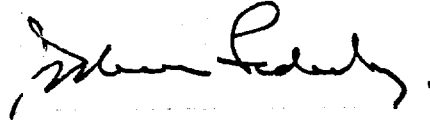
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Can you recall having written a column  
(besides your remarks on eloquence of  
de Gaulle in your "...Sand" book)

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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