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Mr. William M. McBride,  
Editor Emeritus,  
The Herald-News, Passaic, N. J.

Dear Mr. McBride:

I have been ill at home, and though I have been doing my column, I have not been up to the office for nearly two years. I hope soon to be going up there regularly. But this is to explain why I have not hitherto replied personally to your extremely kind letter of October 12 about my column on Stevenson. One always likes to get compliments, naturally; but one appreciates them most when they come from a fellow journalist who writes with perception and understanding.

And thanks for sending me the quotation from Truman. I may use it sometime, without attribution, of course, to you.

With kindest regards,

Cordially,