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My Dear Prof. Saiyidain,

Many thanks for your letter No. Edu.Secy/PS/59/113 dated 11-2-1959 and for your promise to contribute a chapter to the proposed Symposium on General Education. Even if it is going to take a little more time, I can afford to wait for your contribution. You may do it according to your convenience even in the month of April.

I have read with great pleasure and profit your excellent treatise describing the impressions and experiences of your tour. My wife and children who read it a number of times have started quoting passages from it. I hope I have your permission for reproducing some portion of it in the next number of the Journal of Education and Psychology.

When describing some features of American life,
I had occasion once to quote Painter's verdict on
Rousseau's Emile that it is "a mixture of strength and
weakness, of all that is attractive and all that is
deplorable". Your reference to the opening sentence
in Dickens' Tale of Two Cities is much more appropriate.

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With our best wishes, AdoRAS

Yours sincerely,

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