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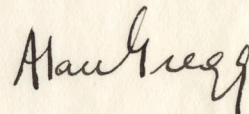
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Dear Penfield:

You say you know it is no use trying to make me sorry I did not go to your opening . . . . . charges of unrepentance have sometimes got sinners onto the front bench, especially when mingled with little kindnesses such as the menu for your opening. I thoroughly approve the interior decorating, using the field of biology for a storehouse of design. With infinite pains I once made a necktie of grey silk background on which all of the blood cells were drawn with such accuracy as I could not possibly have patience to do now. It made a beautiful tie and won the approval of Professor Wright at the Massachusetts General who begged me to give it to him.

I think the design charming and the Latin motto "Cerebrum conquiescit homo sapit" is wisely preceded by Cafe Noir. Much obliged.

Yours sincerely,



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