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Simon

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Dear Mr. Simon:

I wrote to both Judge Rosenman and Mr. Robert Sherwood about the pictorial biography.

Mr. Sherwood thinks that such a biography might be a good thing especially for Europe, and the captions might well be written by Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Rosenman and Mr. Jonathan Daniels, using primarily the things which my husband said.

However, Judge Rosenman feels that the first authorized biography should not be a pictorial one, and like a movie, a pictorial book should wait for a year or so before it is produced. I think perhaps he is right, as there is no great hurry in evaluating the work of a man and we will do better I think, in a year or two than we will now while the events are still so close to us. Paper is scarce and it would be difficult to do a really good job.

Very sincerely yours,