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"In a maniacal period this summer I went through Pushkin and Turgenev."
--JS/Edith Wagner, 1924 (*SLL*, p. 8)
"... but I do know that if I had only read Russian history I could not have had the access to Russian thinking I have had from reading ... Turgenev..."
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"Mark Twain in *A Connecticut Yankee* uses the horrifying and possible paradox of the victor's being killed by the weight of the vanquished dead."

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"But there is something in Malory that is longer-lived and more permanent than T.H. White and more permanent than Alan Lerner [*Camelot*] or Mark Twain. Maybe I don't know what it is--but I sense it."

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--JS/RB, 11 February 1933 (*SLL*, p. 69)
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"It is a brilliant and penetrating piece of work and
should be read by anyone entering the field for the
first time and re-read often."
--JS/EV, Nd (SUL)
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New York: A.L. Burt, [nd].
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"Sending some copy [of his modernized version of *Morte d'Arthur*] to New York I have aroused disappointment. I think they expected something like T.H. White, whose work I admire very much but it is not what I am trying to do."

--JS/EV, [May 1959] (*SLL*, p. 638)

"It is a marvelously wrought book. All the things you wished to find in my revision are superlatively in that. But that is not what I had wanted and I think still do not want to do."

--JS/EO and CH, 13 May 1959 (*ACTS*, p. 342)

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"I am ... fascinated by it."

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"I was not aware that either *Leaves of Grass* or Uncle Tom's Cabin had failed."

--JS/EO, 3 November 1939 (*SUL*)

"At the time when the Golden Age of classic writing was flourishing in the East Coast centers of learning, when the accepted were members of an establishment endowed with the keys to the heaven of literary acceptance ... Walt Whitman was printing his own *Leaves of Grass*...."

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tedious. I should reread the earlier ones to see
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--JS/Amassa Miller, [1930] (SLL, p. 26)
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Warburg, 1956.
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1958.
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Russia*. New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1933.
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"I read only a page or so.... The pages I read seemed to be a hodgepodge of quotations. I shall read all of it sometime since you recommend it so highly."

--JS/GA, [1931] (SLL, p. 48)

"Someday I'll read Thomas Wolfe. Got stuck up in the flying verbiage of *Look Homeward, Angel* and gave it up but I understand it comes out of the jungle later. I'll start it again."

--JS/Lewis Gannett, 10 May [1935] (Houghton)

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"There was a great man named Thomas Wolfe and he wrote a book called *You Can't Go Home Again*. And that is true."

--JS, TWC, Part III (p. 200)

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EFRL (gift of Charles Erskine Scott Wood)

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"Some years ago my neighbor was Charles Erskine Scott Wood who wrote *Heavenly Discourse*. He was a very old man when I knew him...."

--JS, TWC, Part III (p. 160)

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--JS/EO, 23 June 1954 (SUL)

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Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1939.
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"When W.P.A. came, we were delighted because it offered work. There were even writers' projects. I couldn't get on one, but a lot of fine people did."

--JS, "A Primer on the 30s," *Esquire*, 53 (June, 1960), [89].

"If there had been room in Rocinante I would have packed the W.P.A. guides to the States, all forty-eight volumes of them. I have all of them, and some are very rare."

--JS, *TWC*, Part III (p. 134)

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"What a fine job that is and with clear and pertinent detail. Do you think it possible that Shakespeare could have transposed Falstof to Falstaff. The names are so wonderful."

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"Very exciting. I've just finished the second volume.... It's a great history and it is just possible that Henry may have been Malory's Arthur symbol."

--JS/CH, 25 October 1957 (*ACTS*, p. 311)

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"I [Henry Morgan] have been reading of Alexander and Xenophon and Caesar in their wars."
 --JS, *COG*, Chapter Two (p. 60)

"My chief reading has been pretty immaculate. I have re-read Xenophon...."
 --JS/Amassa Miller, [1930] (*SLL*, p. 25)

"For the Ancient Times of Herodotus, of Xenophon, of Thucydides were personal things to him [Richard Whiteside] He read the Persian War, the Peloponnesian War and the Ten Thousand every year."
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