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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 10, 1935.

My dear Mr. Nickle:

I forgot yesterday to thank you for the Cumberland Clark book. Have read it with the very greatest interest.

I cannot be brought to agree as to the division of responsibility for different parts of Henry VIII., on the basis of the reasons adduced in this book. The reasons do not impress me very much and I prefer to be guided by the distinctive qualities of the different parts themselves, from the standpoint of their literary worth. Cumberland Clark denies to Shakespeare what seem to me by far the most clearly Shakespearian portions of the play.

However, I am awfully glad to have had the book to read and thank you warmly for lending it. It goes back today.

Yours very truly,

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