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2) I am not a rebel. I was, as a young man, a keen sportsman; from the age of about 35, the revolt of my instincts made me give up blood sports. And I doubt if I am entitled to indulge in propaganda against them.
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Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mr. Salmon
JOHN GALSWORTHY, A. L. S., 5 February 1929, to unidentified correspondent.


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