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En voyage, [slanted]

Feb. 5, 1929.

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In answer to your questions: (1) I am a critic of the conventions of my class, 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. But I doubt if I am entitled to indulge in propaganda against them.

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> Yours very truly John Galsworthy [flourish]

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