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Dear Hardy:

No, you did not remember to send the photo, and I was just thinking the other day that perhaps I should write you again. Your observation that Darwin is not in my rogues gallery amused me, as it had not occurred to me. I don't know why. Perhaps the influence doesn't run as deep, perhaps because I have never run across a suitable photo of him, perhaps because he hits a side of my nature less easily integrated with the law.

To my astonishment I did not get accepted to the summer seminars to which I had applied. Professor Cover of Yale Law School very kindly wrote me a personal letter to explain why. He said that the National Endowment for the Humanities has a policy of not making the grants to anyone exercising his profession abroad, unless there are no other qualified candidates. It would have been decent of them to at least make this policy known so I would not have imposed on your time and Dan's as well. I wrote Cover thanking him for his explanation and suggesting that the policy at least be stated.

I have just finished quite a good biography of Samuel Johnson by W. Jackson Bate which you might enjoy.

I am going to try to get to the Hague in October to hear oral arguments before the Court. I shall ring you before to make certain they will occur.

If you would send me the photo, I would be very grateful.

As ever,

