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Dear Professor Vives:

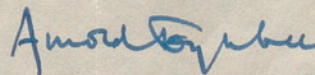
Your kind letter of the 21st March has followed me here. I am naturally delighted to know that my work has been of some use to you in your own studies.

Please do send me the outline of the book which you are projecting and I will give you my comments on your notes. I ought to say, however, that, though I find I have been able to read your letter, I have never learned Spanish and should therefore not be capable of understanding anything written in Spanish that was of very great length or complication.

Thank you too for suggesting that I should contribute an article to your forthcoming review of General History. At the present time I am concentrating entirely on writing the rest of my book, A Study of History, after a seven years' interruption due to the war. If, though, I do find sometime that I have an article which might seem suitable for your purpose, I will submit it to you with pleasure.

With thanks again for your letter,

Yours sincerely,



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