

The RYS Daily 10/19/06 Careful Use of Words When Writing

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In writing he was even more careful. He would faithfully adhere to his own admonition: "One should not say all that he thinks. One should not write all that he says." His correspondence was brief in the extreme. He counted every word, as he himself noted in a letter to a friend: "About your request to write at length — I have noted and have found it proper to be brief and write my remarks almost in the style of a statute." Some of his letters were only two or three lines long.

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