October 8th. 1960

ROSE LAWN,
KINGSGATE-ON-SEA,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

Dear Chapman,

I was, as you may guess, quite delighted to do the "Minister of Education" article for Punch, and it added very considerably to my pleasure when I was asked for your address for what is Richards' letter/press minus Chapman's illustrations? I am quite sure that I shall be pleased with the picture when I see it---cela va sans dire,---but I think it will be rather later than you suggest: from the list in Funch this week it seems to be booked further on in the series. It is very kind of you to say that you liked the article so much. To tell the truth, I rather liked it myself,--but then, I always have that feeling about my own works!

I have just had my copies of the BBO and see that you are quite up to form as usual. The recent weather has brought a few twinges to my venerable limbs: the rain it raineth every day! But what's the odds so long as youre 'appy?

Kindest regards,

Always yours sincerely Pichards

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