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Mr. Robert Ockene
Bobbs Merrill Co.
3 West 57 Street
New York NY 10019

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the publisher and the author.

Also for the record, on a related subject, I want to reiterate my request that the galley proof of the book not be sent to Mark Lane. If I had the choice or the veto, I would not consent to having a jacket quotation from him, even though he offered without solicitation to provide one, as in fact he did on February 7, 1967. I acknowledge your argument that such a quote will be helpful to the book's sales. Since I have little or no knowledge of promotion, I do not dispute this. I do consider that sales should not be the determining factor when certain other values are at issue; but since our contractual arrangements do not give me a voice or a veto on such decisions, I merely wish to make a formal expression of my views with respect to this jacket quotation.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia Meagher
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