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Dear Paul,

Thanks very much for your letter of the 10th and the enclosures. I am really very grateful to Russ Stetler for his very generous and thoughtful Introduction to the forthcoming "Master Index" and would like to use most of it pretty much as written. It is a little long and I hope he will not be disappointed if the first page and a half are eliminated. I am enclosing a revision, from which you will see that his text (minus the prologue on China) remains generally intact. If he agrees, I will transmit the revised version to the publisher. I do think that the Introduction should have a single author, but I cannot emphasize too much that my gratitude extends to you as well as to Russ, for all the help and encouragement you have given to this project.

Incidentally, although you have ignored my request for a "bill" for your xeroxing and mailing costs, I am sure that you have spent money out-of-pocket on the indexes and newsletters. I am therefore enclosing a check for \$25.00, which is pure guesswork. I will be more than happy to supplement this if my guess is off the mark.

Like you, I will really miss the AIB newsletter, and I am very pleased that you are planning to issue your own occasional bulletins. They are most useful. For example, I missed the Frank Donner article in The Nation. Can you send me a copy? Donner was once my lawyer, way back in 1953 or 1954 when I was a UN "loyalty case", and he became a personal friend. We lost touch many, many years ago. I am disappointed and sad that he (and The Nation) have committed this atrocity. Paul, please turn your "specific comments on the Donner article" into a letter to the editor. Obviously the article needs to be rebutted. It is a damned shame that a periodical which should be giving us support and encouragement instead performs a hatchet job, and not for the first time either.

Back to the Introduction—I forgot to ask you to please send a copy of my revision to Gary Owens, and also two copies to me, assuming that Russ accepts the revised text. Please give him my warm and grateful thanks.

All the best,