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Dear Paris,

Apropos of your problems with Stein & Day, here is an article on the troubles of the publishing world in general.

Sincere congratulations on Putnam's invitation to you to do a book on UFO's! My involvement in the UFO field is marginal at best but Ted Bloecher is one of the foremost authorities on the subject and has been actively at work on it for many years without surcease. It occurs to me that there is really no reason why you should not establish direct contact with Ted, about this new project for Putnam as well as about the index for your Stein & Day book. Perhaps he might also be willing to give you more information about the TV programmes being prepared for the fall, although I believe it is confidential information.

In any case, Ted's address is 317 East 83rd Street, NYC 10028; his phone number is 212-Trafalgar 9-3099.

Being "pro tem" is taking up foo much of my time; hence, the brevity of this letter. No, I definitely do not want it to become permanent. Au contraire, I am looking forward impatiently to my retirement at end of 1976.

All good wishes,

As always,