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Mr. Henry J. Brown
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Dear Hank Brown,

I enjoyed your letter and appreciated the friendly (not "flippant") tone. Alas, I do not have a copy of my Subject Index other than the one I use, and I have to return your check with regret. However, I have written an urgent letter to the publisher (copy enclosed for your information) and I hope you will receive the book without further delay. I am enclosing also an errata sheet with some corrections, additions, and deletions which you might enter right on to the pages of the Index when it arrives.

It is very heartening to know that the Index is useful—I am often conscious of its many imperfections and wish I had had enough time available to do more cross-indexing and to introduce greater refinements in the classifications. But I was (and am) a rank amateur as an indexer, so it is fortunate that the book serves some needs, at least.

Too bad we could not meet during my brief visit to Los Angeles. Next time, surely. Meanwhile, my best wishes for the success of your work, and my thanks for your many kind remarks about my work.

Cordially yours,

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