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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

I sent over my best reporter today to the WAAC recruiting station to get the story straight. He came back, to my astonishment, with the statement that the gal he'd seen, an officer, thought the manuscript was just fine: couldn't see anything wrong in it. Said the last part on kinds of work was quite accurate. So I had no alternative but to quote at length from Mrs. Hobby's piece. I'm returning it herewith, and I hope this brings an OK fast. If no go, please make whatever changes suggested. In any case, approval must come through immediately. If worst comes to worst, I suggest you ask Schbert for a suggestion (or, if he's already left) Captain Max Basler, who I understand is a decent guy. Please work fast.

As to the piece called "Physical Standards" (page 2), if they insist, take it out--but I imagine a woman contemplating joining the Aacs wants to know these things.

Since I received the stuff from you, no other material has been returned. It's now more than three weeks since the stuff was sent down, so won't you please do some prodding? And remember, whatever changes have to be made to obtain approval, take care of it right away. Don't send me anything but approved stuff.

The book is now in type, and is waiting for the return of the OK'd material, which shows you how desperate is the need of speeding them up. Do what you can. Thanks.

Sincerely,

