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Mr. Bruce A. Waterhouse
George Banta Co., Inc.
1730 Rhode Island Ave., NW.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Waterhouse,

First I must thank you again for your newest kindness, your letter of the 25th and the enclosures. I will read them with interest and care as soon as I give you camera-ready copy. I do appreciate this and after we have this book in manufacture would appreciate being able to discuss the overall matter with you.

I am closer to being able to give you a schedule. While it is tentative, as I'll explain, perhaps you can make a tentative reservation for the printing.

The two delays of consequence were the index, which will control the amount of space available for completion of the appendix, and the cover. The rest is virtually camera ready, needing perhaps an hour or two of work.

My artist had a death in his family far away and his assistant was ill. He has promised a ^{draft} ~~draft~~ of the cover for the early part of the week. With luck it should be ready by the end of the week. I'll get everything else done this weekend that the cover requires.

My wife has completed the carding of the index and will begin typing it today or tomorrow, after editing. This may take three days. Thereafter the time required for the addition of what will fill to the even page should require only a couple of days and can be done while the cover is being completed.

While I cannot say it will happen, I may have it camera-ready by the end of this coming week. I can bring part of it in for shooting when I see the ~~draft~~ of the cover if it cannot all be shot in one day.

Meanwhile, I have had several expressions of interest from a Congressional committee that wants this work. So, I am anxious to get it manufactured as soon as possible. This is why I asked if you could not schedule the earliest date that seems feasible tentatively so we can save all the time possible.

I think it is not impossible that my artist will want me to look at his draft Tuesday. I'll take the other three parts of the cover to him when I see the draft. When he has it done I can, without doubt, give you most if not all the book at the same time. It will be 660 pages of which there will be half-tones on only five. I have them made up with reductions and ~~in~~ enlargements already computed and sketched.

Excuse the haste. I want to be able to take this into town and mail it so you may have it Monday morning.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

