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Dear Quasimodo-of-the-Archives:

Please forgive that absolutely hideous salutation; but it came upon me in one of my more licentious moments.

As your wife will have already told you, I'm still sitting here with egg about my grubby kisser because Starr or the U. S. mails have compromised my go-ahead authority. Just in case I'm enclosing the simple authority required by me to commence serious discussions with the movie folk out here. Please sign it and shoot it back post haste.

It appears Garrison is getting the bad treatment bit again, but he's acquitting himself grandly. Perhaps CBS' treatise will elevate his posture, albeit the New Orleans aspects will probably be played down completely until the trial is completed.

Incidently, the expanding of CBS' format to three shows instead of two would tend to add considerable weight to their possible continuing interest; it would be hard to believe that they will give the matter a one-shot go and let others pick up from there.

I'm reasonably sure now I can arrange some sort of a deal with the film folk out here; some interim discussions tell me that there is sufficient interest in the subject matter per se that I will have a good whack at selling your works as THE works; as you can tell, the competition is now getting crowded, if not tough. You're going to have more grounds for plagiarism than any other author going, I'm sure. My primary plan is to get you a substantial cash advance, coupled with a percentage of future box office gross receipts. This is not going to be easy by any stretch of thought, but I think I can wire together enough influential principals to force the issue.

My best to Lillian; also, I can use those answers on background as soon as you can fit it into your 27th Hour(s).

t Personal Regards,

John

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