

Dear Dick,

3/28/81

Thanks for your note.

As a practical matter, there is probably no alternative to self-publishing.

I'm happy to know it will be possible because I believe it will be a worthwhile book.

While I work my way toward where I can concentrate on it, more or less, I do make notes for it from time to time.

We've had a slight break in the weather and to a limited degree I've been enjoying it by doing a little, alas very little, outside work.

Yesterday and the day before I chopped up about a third of a cord of kindling for next year and the year after.

Today I moved two carts of brush, what is too small to burn for heat. It was also a little too much for me!

I keep piles of brush for small animal shelter, and they use it.

I know spring is here. Not from the blooms of the early flowers, which we have had for a couple of weeks.

Because the pair of mallards who nest here every spring are nesting near the pond. Mr. Mallard did not fly away when I was working on the brush on the opposite side of the pond. That means that Mrs. Mallard is sitting on her eggs.

Again, many thanks.

Best to all,

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Dear Harold.

I leave the decision up to you.

If you wish to self publish the King Book
I would be pleased to finance.

Hope you are feeling stronger.

Best wishes

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