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Dear bylvis.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Collier's letter of 2/21 arrived here the 5th. He concluded that "since I am very much for free expression of minority views, I would be willing to publish the book and try vigorously to sell it if I had advence orders sufficient to pay for its publication". I had written him February 22 asking what this would amount to, in terms of books and dollars, and I so wrote him again on the 8th. I have wiritim plans to see those who have indicated they would help tomorrow and next week, and possibly I'll have an idea of what is available by the time I hear from him. Meanwhile, I am still expecting word from the other publisher, whose decision has not yet been made, or has not been communicated to me if it has.

Still no word from Ramparts, which surprises me. A few other things that I'll tell you about when there is something specific either way.

I know of one order that will be at least 250 copies.

Aside from this, nothing is new.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg