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Mr. Leo Sauvage,

Here is mine. Good luck with yours! I'd like your comments.

Broke ~~was~~ as we are and deep in debt, I've done this on credit, with the first payment due before the first book can be sold. The preface explains why, and with your experience, I believe you will understand. Possibly we'll be fortunate enough to have a modest success that might attract regular publication.

No distribution~~s~~ is yet arranged, there is no money for advertising or public relations or promotions. I feel like General Foch (only in the dry!)

If you can think of anything that might help, I'd certainly appreciate it.

Unfortunately, although this seems to be the highest-priced paperback in history, it cannot possibly show a profit. I have written or am writing to the editors of all the smaller magazines in the hope they can provide advertising on a per inquiry basis or to sell the book for the regular bookstore profit.

These letters will all go out as soon as I have the envelopes and the books to go in them.

In haste, and with best wishes,

PS do you know a French publisher who might be interested, or an agent who would make an effort?