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Dear Dick,

I think I've written you before about this but perhaps I forgot.

I want to reproduce the Scotland Yard letter to Dawney (over) in facsimile in **FRAMEUP**. My recollection is that your copy was a poor one and that you told me to make a copy for you and keep it. If this is the case, you cannot help.

However, if I returned that copy to you, if yours can be better than in **COUP** (230 or 231), I'd appreciate it if you'd mail it immediately to

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Ercent with Bud, who clearly is off on an ego trip (and has involved himself in all sorts of inappreciable complications and conflicts), everything is going okay. I've not bothered you with the details of this messy stuff. However, if you get the word, no matter how indirect, about Flemmond's activity, esp. a projected book (which I'd expect to be even more of a thievery than his first), I'd appreciate whatever you get. Sprague may be a good source.

The publisher is now adhering to the same rule on **FRAMEUP**. Unfortunately, he abandoned it immediately, thus delaying the book. Naturally, he never consulted me, therefore was unaware of the great cost to both of us. Now that he understands it, he seems to be on the ball.

Thanks, the best,