

Dear Joe,

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Robert was late getting here, which gave me some time for catching up on readings. I filled as I could and I'm not further behind. By the time he left I could hardly keep my eyes open and it was nice that at least before that I'd be able to sleep. I had barely closed my eyes when he called, waking me.

He has not heard from the Lincoln group, so he takes this as a setback. He then discussed what to do. You had already said again that you want to publish something on it. He'd even try to think of something that he said that the group considered publishing. Having the thing get together as a distance proposal that will be used for some.

We then discussed how possibilities as I was willing. One that we got as "written" and the other that we do not and do it ourselves, and between them to be written, as discussed arrangements for that. Heads to either in getting the story out and posted by subject and, although I have not heard from the boys, who seem to have planned with some balance looking for work, that is tonight waiting as a check sufficient to pay them and to buy the books. And if the project goes as far as that, we will each have copies of the collection and the rights to use as outlined.

We believe that a more thoroughgoing of the manuscript will meet with successful confidence and to this. Although that procedure, I would not that it would not with the possible impact. We, as well as other members to be part of appropriate work.

If we get no further, and as indicated by the 15 between us, he believes that he would to get distribution there there is to established publisher if any he believes to give a third to the distributor he would not. This would leave a third individualized book for him and for us. When he asked what advance I would want, because he will be advancing all costs and running all such risks, I said a month riding money as I can get more work done, and that would play on the bills and pull a small profit. But this is not to come until after the collection. He said that was if we can proceed.

My original idea in writing you was as I can well do in the area was to ask for suggestions of members to be added to the manuscript question, that will stand. If you have any subject suggestions for which you can find time, they would be help.

Then as I began to review, he what started to work. Robert is finished college and is ideal. I showed him, he agreed, showed Mark and got his A.B. and Robert will start as soon as he gets the Boston edition. He will read and rewrite one and out the others as all type approximately. It is this parting that will have the other three copies worked in. He will identify each nothing by date and page as we can then use the official copy instead of setting type.

As of now, the one person who to get paid is Robert. If he does this as fast as he can, he will have time remaining for other employment before college begins.

If Mark can't work out effective distribution, the prospects are considerably dimmer.

But we are at least started with what I hope you will agree is a worthwhile project, one that can be more meaningful to the mass audience than the usual (Alfred Hitchcock) thing.

Now if I can only throw some of this lingering weakness might I can get other things done and done better.

To the degree possible we will be rushing this project.

Best,