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Dear Dick, *Gallen*

I do not know whether you have any friends at Scott, Meredith, in the legal division of elsewhere. For that matter I do not know that this character told me the truth in saying that his ms. is there.

However, if it is in the legal division it has not been rejected.

From what I've read and commented on the reader should have had serious questions.

If on reading it was not rejected I think any publisher then should have asked for opinions from subject experts.

So, if he is telling the truth, it suggests a publisher anxious to commercialize the existing market, perhaps influenced by the attention that can be expected the Stone movie will get. And has already gotten.

On the off chance that you have a personal relationship I sent this.

If this awful stuff is published the publisher will be embarrassed.

Best,