

July 31, 1940.

My dear Mr. Cowles:-

Here are some proofs of captions and also the proof of the John Cowles of Connecticut article. In printing this article and others to follow, they could be printed on a fold of two sheets which would be an added security to their remaining in proper sequence. However, you will note that I have put a small heading with the page number which will also keep the article in its proper sequence.

I had the misfortune to have a printing frame fall over against my Cooper-Hewitt light when the door slammed in a gust of wind which broke the light, and I am awaiting a new one. I can print in sunlight on days when the sun is steady and unobscured. This week however has had several cloudy days so that I have had time which I could have spent on mounting finished prints were I quite ready for it. The new light is ordered by wire, but it seems that General Electric can be very slow and I do not know when I can expect the new one. However, Section four is finished and I will be finished Section Five by the middle of next week. This brings me down to your own pictures and then your children and grandchildren, so it is all coming along.

Would you be so kind as to send me your O.K. on the following:-

1. The proofs herewith so that we can go ahead and print this much.
2. Your O.K. on the general style of the John Cowles article so that we may set the remaining articles.
3. Your O.K. on the mounting tissue I sent you.
4. Any additions in data or dates on the pictures of Sections III, IV, V, VI.
5. Decision for material for binding books (reference below)
6. If there are more pictures to come may I have them fairly soon so that I can make the copies and send you proofs.
If possible please send captions with the pictures.
7. Final decision on wax.

Regarding the material for binding, the leather would be much the most durable and nicest looking. It is a question of cost largely. The leather would last several times as long.

I believe that the last of August should see the work complete and ready for the binder.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,