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Dear Walley:-

Your letter containing the news that you had started making plates before I had even seen a dummy came as shock. When the dummy finally got here yesterday after two weeks delay because it was not sent here. I wired you last night to hold further work on plates. More than three weeks ago I wrote you that I would come at once by air or train if you were ready for me. That you would proceed with manufacture without my O.K. on a dummy, I can scarcely credit. I shall not go into the dummy in detail in this letter, it will follow, but I want this in the mail to-day. There are many changes to be made, some of the omissions are hard for me to believe, and there are bad combinations. I feel certain that this has been prepared by someone else, not by you yourself, and has been done hurriedly and with lack of understanding of the whole project as I have outlined it you and with certain wishes of mine which I have expressed by letter during these years of work.

The chief point of this letter is to say that I am coming just as fast as I can get there. I have been in bed with the flu, still am, as a matter of fact, but am much better to-day and will be up to-morrow. Then I shall come just as fast as I can get there even if I must leave my car here and come by train.

Even if it means postponing publication until fall, want you wait until I can go over all dummy pans with you in person. I have too much at stake, have put in too much hard work, research, effort and money to have this hurried through now, after the manuscript has been on the shelf for a year and four months.

What we can work it all out to our mutual satisfaction I am certain, but I must go to the doctor to get the flu fixed, rather than the fishbowl to the dentist. As soon as I am fit to travel, I will be there.

Very sincerely yours,