

Oct. 10.

Dear Wally:-

Two boxes of 38 books have just come and of-course excitement runs high. But before I see anyone or go anywhere I want to send you a line to thank you once more for all your hard work on this. I marvel that you have done so excellent a job for such a price. The whole effect is certainly a splendid piece of book making. It remains now to see how it appeals to the stranger.

Both Jerry Clemens and Mrs. Greenwood have phoned and seem very excited about it. It is nice that the books have arrived in such good time and I believe that all goes smoothly and now is certainly a far better date than three weeks ago.

There are some imperfections, chiefly on the printer's part. Everyone I have opened has marks on certain pages and I only hope these disappear as the run goes on. Some of my best seem to have come out less well than some of the worst! But these are things one must expect for such a big book at such a price. I find another error of nine in paging, but it is not too gross an error. And I see you were forced to make a change on page 236 and 237.

My fingers are crossed that it will really have an appeal, and that we can go to second edition.

This is but a hurried note to tell you that some copies have come. Will you tell both Mr. Muell and Mr. Pearce that I am extremely happy over it, and once again my thanks to all of you for your good work.

Best sincerely

I did not expect to see my fat self on the back of the jacket! That is your responsibility!