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My dear Nell:

I shall be delivering the precious dummy to Joe Blumenthal later today.

Meanwhile, as I told you, he has gone ahead in ordering more type in order to be ready to swing into type setting once the vacation period is over.

I have one question which concerns a matter of procedure, and which requires an answer from you. As I intend to be an assistant to you in the production of the book, I think I should receive all the bills or estimates here first before sending them on to you. This will enable me to keep in close touch with the financial details. Our suppliers, namely Joe Blumenthal, Peter Convente, and probably the binder Russell Rutter, will want to know how to make out their various estimates and bills. Now, here is the question. Do you want bills made out to the Dorr Foundation or directly to you?

Our own bookkeeping system has now changed so radically under the large umbrella of Time-Life Books, that the above is really the only simple and practical way to set up the financial arrangements.

You will be hearing from Joe probably before me, the rest of this week being absolutely shot as far as I'm concerned and the week after looks kind of confused.

My very best,

As ever,

Burton Cumming

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