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Dear Francis;

In reply to your letter of Dec 27, which this moment arrived is the enclosed "delayed " Chronicle clipp which I was about to mail you with a letter from Henry

Jackson confirming your surmise that the publicity was entirely due to my appeal to him in a letter I wrote him in September when the book was published, As I dont read the ~~Chro~~ Chronicle regularly I missed the review on December 21st, but recieved Jackson's letter of the 22nd on December 24th, and Terryb picked up the copies at the Chronicle office on on the 26th, and I am sorry at my delay in getting them off to you. I am reserving a copy with which to pressure Walter Bodin, <sup>(of the Oakland Tribune)</sup> to whom I showed the book and marked his enthusiastic appreciation of its merit, but also noted his hesitation and lack of knowledge as just how to handle it in a review. With such a precedent as Henry Jackson's noting it so favorably, I'm sure he will do something. I am writing Mr Javkson a note of thanks for noting my suggestion that he give the book a notice. He is considered one of the important book critics of of the country and had a lengthy article in a recent (last months I think) in Harper's Magazine reviewing the new books I shall keep on Walter's trail as a notices in the Tribune would be very much worth while. I wish you would write me a detailed account of just what you have done about the White line project. We had an unusually pleasant Christmas and thanks so much for the remembrances from you and Elaine. Will

write her shortly. Terry returns to college on Sunday, and I shall miss him greatly.

Hastily and with love to you both

Mother