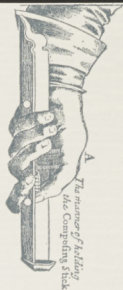


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Dear Stuart and Scott,

I have been getting prepared on this end for the sample books and their boxes and can see no reason why we can't deliver the finished products (the real books) by October 15, 1983 if I receive all paintings and text by May 15, 1983.

I agree to the responsibilities you outlined in your last letter as part of our contract but wish to change a couple of details as to my payment: I would prefer to have the \$10,000 advance mentioned in item (8) split into two \$5,000 payments, one coming before the design work is done, the other coming at the time of the printing phase. In other words, when we sign our contract together, I will receive that first payment which will be a further commitment on both of our parts that the publication process has begun. The second detail concerns item (12) and the percentages of net profits. I consider your offers most generous, but I would rather work on a straight ^{3%} ~~3%~~ of retail price of each book sold, payments being made bi-monthly. How does this sound to you? I probably would make less this way, but I think it is good to simplify our business relationship and not get involved with what constitutes "accepted" and "ethical" and who is doing the accounting, and so forth. This is your book, put together and enhanced by my talents, and I think I could work in a better atmosphere if ~~there were fewer definitions~~ I am left out of the profit picture.

Looking forward to doing the boxes and working out any additional details about our contract.

Best,

David

I hope Scott's eyes are improving. Hope they don't go bad when he sees this letter!