

Dear Stuart:

Barbara and I were going through our old files and came across the enclosed correspondence which Adrian Wilson sent to his subscribers for Printing For Theater - a magnificent book which is quite rare today.

A large undertaking of any folio book is overwhelming for everyone involved. Everyone suffers but ~~the book are completed~~ and become a permanent record - then it is all worthwhile.

Best regards,

Bill
Bill Holman



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Mr. Duncan H. Olmsted
320 Sixth Street
Petaluma, California

Dear Mr. Olmsted:

This is to bring you assurance that slow but steady progress is being made on "Printing for Theater" which you have ordered. The delay in its issuance has been increased by my acceptance of a position with the University of California Press and the consequent discontinuance of my commercial printing business.

The edition is more than half subscribed and I am as well aware of my obligation to advance subscribers as I am eager to bring the project to completion. I now expect the edition will appear early in 1957*.

Sincerely yours,

Adrian Wilson

* I find a certain small comfort in the story that Dr. Johnson's Dictionary, which was fully subscribed in advance, took seventeen more years to produce. I think we can beat this record.

ADRIAN WILSON

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March 26, 1957

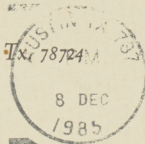
Dear Mr. Olmsted:

A small gold medal for PATIENCE is being struck off in your name, and that of each of the subscribers to "Printing for Theater". The text printing is completed and the imprinting of the numerous color blocks is well under way. One might almost say The End is In Sight. Bear with us!

Sincerely,

Adrian Wilson

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