

Rm Tyler

Dear Bill -

I realize that with all the problems which must be plaguing you at this time any further complications from me are not needed. But David has sent me a letter from a professional proof reader who critiqued the text on the back of the ^{prospectus} cover page which David just completed.

David is going to re-print the cover page and supply the paper and he asked that I pay \$145.00 to help him defray expenses. I have agreed. Many of the mistakes on this cover sheet are definitely mine, but I believe that any good professional proof reader would have caught them. (I am sending you a photocopy of D. L. KENT'S criticism).

Bill I have never been capable of the kind of technical proof reading, especially exhibited by Mr. Kent, but it is certainly the kind of proof reading attention that I expected you to provide as one of the services you promised. Mr. Kent did not review the second page, but there are problems with this page too. Bill, I am not angry. However, I must have the kind of quality of attention and work for which the Holmans are so justifiably

As you requested. I know the extra
paper for the an improved Specimen
Page will also cost more. I know
that you father has been his hands full
of problems lately but I think that in
all fairness he should absorb some of
that added cost. ~~The 5 Brats & Traded~~
~~him from~~ I traded Bill \$12,500 worth
of Brit Brats for this job which included
the overseeing of all aspects of the project,
including ^{professional} proof making and correction. This
Amount ~~was~~ is almost 3 times what it
would have cost me to have the same
work done here where I could have
supervised it. Frankly I did not have
the \$4,500⁰⁰ in cash on hand to pay for it.
I agreed to Bill's price because it
was the only way I could ever have
gotten the work done. I did not even
know that he was going to use you to do
the job.

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that we show them ^{in their new prospectus} the best quality
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By trading 5 books for this work, ~~and~~
as I expected the best printer, and
attention to detail - and that means
the kind of proof reading, obviously provided
by Mr. Kent. This prospectus is going to
reflect on all of us - so it must be
the best. Please help me to get this
thing done properly for all of us. Another
run of the second page is going to cost
about \$600.00 for more paper and negatives
etc. I really think that simple justice
would dictate that you help with the
extra cost. Give me a call when you
can.

Thank you
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