

March 5, 1928

Mr. Walter H. Graves
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Dear Mr. Graves:

I wrote you early in February that as soon as I returned from the trip on which I was then starting, I would give you the answer of the agent in whose hands I placed your manuscript.

I am sorry that the answer is adverse. He has returned the manuscript to me with an expression of his personal interest in the material, but with a quite positive assurance that, in his judgment, it would be out of the question to find a publisher for it. I am regretful that this is so, but I feel sure that he is right, at least in the present condition of the book market.

I am very sorry about it, and particularly sorry that I have been so slow in getting an answer for you. After all, dear Mr. Graves, the pleasure you have had in doing these lectures is a real reward, and I hope that you are not going to give up your writing because you do not find a publisher for what you have done.

With all good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours