

May 29, 1923

Mr. A. M. Schlesinger,
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Iowa City, Ia.

My dear Mr. Schlesinger:

Pardon the delay in replying to your letter of April 19. As I have just written Mr. Thorndike, I have not been able to see a path through the woods earlier.

You may count me in on your enterprise - not as a "pillar", if you please, as you suggest; but as a very modest follower of you pillars.

I will do the book according to the specifications formerly sent, but with the understanding that I can serialize any portion of it that I may want to place, and also that you do not sue me for a breach of contract if the manuscript is not in your hands by February 1925. I can assure you now that it won't be, but I will do my very best. Is this satisfactory?

Sincerely yours,