

B. B. Phelps

January 24, 1927.

Mr. B. H. Ticknow,
Houghton Mifflin Company,
2 Park Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Ticknow:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd, giving me the total sales of "Locking Backward" since its publication in 1888.

You say that you reprint it regularly. Would it be proper for me to know about how many copies it sells a year or the annual average in the last ten years? If you do not consider this proper information to give out, please do not hesitate to say so.

I thoroughly appreciate your prompt and cordial letter.

Very sincerely,

LMT BHK.