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Dear Bud:

I can't tell you how delighted I was to learn that you were going to become a New York Times author.

The outline of the book, which Sydney Gruson passed on to me, sounds fascinating, and perhaps we have another "Gone With The Wind" on our hands. The only thing missing, as far as I can see, is the selection of the buxom lass who will grace the cover of the paperback. Would you care to join me as a member of this search committee.

Again, as the sold saying goes, welcome aboard.

Sincerely,

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Dear Punch,

I have your letter of July 31st expressing your pleasure concerning the proposed book.

I don't have any suggestions concerning the "buxom lass" to grace the cover, but am en route to the Dominican Republic to begin two weeks vacation/research on the book and the cover. Since Mouza is accompanying me, I expect to do more on the former than on the latter.

Sincerely,

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