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Waverly Sanitarium, Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland, Saturday 2 May, 1953

Mr. John C. Willey  
Editor-in Chief  
William Morrow & Company, Inc.,  
Publishers  
425 Fourth Avenue  
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Willey:

I have read with unlimited interest your letter of April 29th, and it is a pleasure to inform you that I approve your suggestions and recommendations without any reservation. I am glad to know that you are expecting the book to go to the printers within a few weeks.

Since the existing contract was the outcome of a collaboration between yourself and Northcutt, I am mailing a copy of your letter to him in California, where urgent business is pending him.

Also, I am sending copies to Mr. and Mrs. Richards, whose street address is 10 West FIFTEEN Street, New York 11, New York. I suppose you have their phone address: Chelsea 2-0022.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sims Ely