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Dear Mr. Ely:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 25th, though I was terribly distressed to learn of Mrs. Richardson's illness. I was just on the point of calling her to report on my progress with the book, and I'm glad that your letter came in time to head me off.

I am really touched by your approval sight unseen of the work I am doing on your manuscript. Although now I shall not send the edited manuscript to you as I had intended, you can be sure that I shall take particular care to preserve in every way the integrity of your point of view toward the material. I now have the reorganization and editing done on about half of the book and fully intend to have the work completed by May 1st. In this way, we shall certainly be able to publish the book in the fall of 1953.

I do most earnestly hope that Mrs. Richardson will soon be better.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,


John C. Willey

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