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M.V.

Dear Sir Hubert:

Your letter of November eighth caught me out of town on a little trip. I see that Leone has already written you about the notebooks. Hope that you have recovered them safely by now.

The "Draft Sample" of an introductory letter for the book is, I beliefe, quite good. It gives the prospective reader something to get going on and, once he is into the book, nature and curiosity will rather compel him to carry on — unless he has a closed mind.

Do keep us posted concerning your personal adventure in the distribution of the book. As Leone has told you, we have already received a few "blessings" and a few "brickbats."

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially and sincerely,

William S. Badler, Jr.

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