

Nelson Court Apartments,
4238 Nelson Street,
Chicago 41, Illinois,
Jan. 9, 1946.

Dear Dick:-

Was tickled no end to get your card, which Unger mailed to the last address Fandom had, which followed me through two others before catching up to me. During the war, I had a hell of a hectic time, which is far too long to write about---also most of it, like yours (I suspected all the time that you aere in it) can't be written about, yet.

No, I haven't got a full copy of the Smyth report; and yes, I would like very much to have one.

On Oct. 1st I took a job here in Chicago as supt. of production, etc., for J. W. Allen & Co (a hell of a swell outfit) on donut flour and other prepared-flour specialty mixes---my old dish. It's the best job I ever had; and one big enough to hold me for the rest of my productive life, I think. Also, by dint of sleuthing work by the whole sales force and management staff, we got a very nice 4-room apartment in a brand-new apartment development (address above) so we're sitting right on top of the world.

As to another Lensman, the fourth and last book of that series is in exactly the same state it was in almost four years ago---something better than half done---and I've got to get at it and finish it up before the guys forget that there ever were two such people as Kinnison and Doc Smith.

With best regards to the 51% and the offspring,

Doc