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Dear Mr. Dodson,

I suppose I should explain why I'm typewriting. But, I'm afraid that my ~~xx~~ writing is even worse than yours. Of course, if you want me to write let me know. I'm just an amateur at typewriting so I guess you'll have to excuse all mistakes that I may make. I use to so called "hunt and poke system," so it takes me pretty long to write these letters. But here goes.

To get into a discussion with you I must know how well you are acquainted with the letters that appear in the science-fiction magazines. You see, I think the most interestin discussions we can hold are on those who write into the readers corner, discussing the wits and the nuts. How well do you read the Readers' Corner? Very good? See if you can answer these.

1. Who~~x~~ is Jack Darrow. (that's easy!)
2. What's Allen Glasser noted for?
3. For what outstanding feat is Booth Cody noted for?
4. Who are the Scienceers. What do you think about them?

I guess that's about all on this. Please send me the answers to this quiz. If you don't want to discuss this phase of science-fiction what do you want to discuss? Just as a curiosity how much would you be willing to have paid for The Blind Spot if I had it when you asked for it in your first letter? You sure have missed some great stories by not having read the old science-fiction ~~xx~~ classics. They certainly were masterpieces. The present science-fiction can't hold a candle to them. By the way, it seems that Carl Swanson's reprint magazine is not coming out after all. The Frank A. Munsey and Company would not sell them the reprint rights. But, Mr. Swanson is intending to put out a series of reprints in book form for which he can get the reprint rights. The first two in this series Mr. Swanson says, are to be The Moon Pool and The Ship of Ishtar both by A. Merritt. I think this will be a fine opportunity for you to catch up on the old stories.

Did you see the new science-fiction magazine "Miracle Science and Fantasy Stories?" What do you think of it?

In what ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ order do you class the science-fiction ~~a~~ magazines? Here's mine in order named: Astounding Stories, Amazing Stories, Miracle Science and Fantasy Stories, and lastly and least Wonder Stories. In my next letter I'll tell you why Wonder Stories publishes such terrible stories, while on the other hand Astounding gets all the best. You might give me a list of the best 15 stories you ever read (science-fiction ones) and I'll give mine.

If you are interested I'll give you each time I write a letter to you a short biography of ~~some~~ author. If you want me to, say so. For the first I'll give you either Ed/ Earl Repp or Edward Elmer Smith author of the Skylark of Space. Did you see Repp's story in the current All-Fiction Magazine. It isn't science-fiction. How, ever he's to have some there soon.

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I guess this aught to be explained. George Zambock, are partners in science-fiction. That is we pay half on the magazines. He's ~~xx~~ really a pawn in my hand, (Don't tell him this.) I'm the one who wrote the letter into Astounding, I'm the one who wrote those replies to you. He's so bashful! He's afraid to write anything. I have to do evrything for him, write the letters, tell him when the magazines come out. So therefore you are corresponding

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with me, not with him. So address your letter to me, and you don't have to put "care of G.Z."

Well, I guess that's about all for this time so,

Scientificfictionally yours,

Julius Schwartz.