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New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Dodson,

O.K.--O.K. The past is forgotten. I won't mention your detective work again.

Well here's the next clue regarding the notorious Booth Cody. As you remember I told you he was the same person as George K. Addison. Well, now I'll tell you who George K. Addison is. If you'll look at the May issue of Astounding (the same where the Zambock letter appeared, and where another Booth Cody letter appeared,) you'll see a letter signed ~~George K. Addison~~ Sears Langell. Now this is a very important and valuable clue, because if you rearrange the letters appearing the name Sears Langell into another name they will spell the name of the person who is Booth Cody George K. Addison and Sears Langell. If you don't guess the name, I'll have to tell you who it really is as this is the last clue.

I haven't the information concerning the results Jack Darrow arrived at, at the present moment but I'll try and get it from a friend of mine who corresponds regularly with him. His name is Mortimer Wesinger (see June Amazing; you notice he backs up George K. Addison, a friend of his). I suppose he'd correspond with you. I don't know any reason why he shouldn't unless he has so many correspondants already that he won't want to. I hear that Walter Dennis has over 75 correspondants! I don't see how he remembers what he writes to each one.

Well, here's one hoax Allen Glasser put over successfully. It was last summer. And you know how it is in summer. Nothing to do. So, Allen Glasser decided to arouse some action ~~amox~~ with the ~~x~~ co-operation of the scientific inclined young men "The Scienceers!" One of the members works with the Edison Company and he rigged up a article that looked just like a bomb! But it was harmless off course. The busiest section in the world is the Grand Central Railroad ~~section~~ station in New York City. Well, we all went down there. Just as a train was pulling in Glasser dropped the bomb, and entered ~~the~~ train, and immediately went out. All of a sudden there was a scream, the bomb was discovered! The police squad was sent for! The papers put out an extra! A chemist was sent for and he carefully opened the bomb. And then the hoax was discovered. We didn't ~~xi~~ stop laughing for a week.

I guess you still are wrong in regard to the Moon Pool and The Blind Spot. You say those books that ~~txw~~ were offered for sale were those after 1924. The Moon Pool was published 1918 and The Blind Spot 1921. These two books are practically unprocurable. Of course you can get The Moon Pool in Amazing Stories. By the way how much do you think the 1926 issues of Amazing Stories cost? (They first strated with the April 1926 issue? I mean how much do you think they cost now?)

Alright. I'll tell you something about an old classic in each letter. Since you asked for The Blind Spot first, here goes. The book is written in a mysterious style. That is you don't know what it's all about until the last chapter. But the last chapter doesn't clearly tell what The Blind Spot is. That's why Argosy is afraid to reprint the story. It doesn't end satisfactorily, and since one of the authors Honer Eon Flint is dead a sequel can never be

written. But here's what I get out of the book. It seems that some professor has discovered of a world that lies co-existing with ours at a point called The Blind Spot. This professor goes ~~there~~ to study life there, and one of the chief scientists of the blind spot world visits the United States. In the blind spot they haven't any sun. And when the "blind spot" scientist sees the sun he points at it and asks "what's that!" Well the whole idea of the story is the disappearance of some earth men into the Blind Spot. Who-
ever wore a certain ring slowly loses his mind and finally disappears into the ring! In other words the Blind Spot is in the ring! Well, the rest describes the adventures in the Blind Spot and the final returning to earth after many hardships. This book is so different from any ~~after~~ ever written that's it's hard to describe it. But it's written in beautiful language. What do you want ~~textelxxx~~ me to tell you about next?

I would like to know why you wouldn't include The Return of George Washington in your list. I thought it one of the best stories I ~~xxx~~ ever read.

I don't know much about Gernsback. The Scienceers call him: Hugo Goofy, Editor of Blunder Stories. Of course you didn't think he wrote those editorials do you? Lasser writes them. All Goofy does is ~~xxxx~~ smoke a cigar, stretch his feet on the desk and collect money. Yes, Gernsback is ~~going....going....gone....~~

Here's the information I have on Ed. Earl Repp

Name: Ed Earl Repp
Born: May, 22, 1900
Married
Vocation: Writer
Avocation: Ethnology, Archaeology
Graduated Oakmont, Pennsylvania High School
Forthcoming stories

The Winged Terror----Wonder Stories
Valley of the Moon-Men " "
Radium Justice ----- " "
Partners in Peril----- " "

The Gag that Failed----All-Fiction-(has already appeared)
The Sky Ghost----- 2 "
The Man who Came Back-- " "

The Phantom Terror--Amazing Stories
Deep Sea Justice----- " "

The Winged Horde---probably Man Stories
Empire Of Terror--- " " "

Of course some of these might appear under different names.

Well, that's all.....

Scientifictionally yours

Julius Schwartz.