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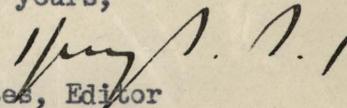
Gentlemen:

Thanks very much for your good letter. But we felt it not unethical to allow Mr. Russell's letter anent "Skylark Three" to appear in the discussion columns of the Corner. If in his letter he gave a poor opinion of it, in another letter in the Corner a couple of months before another reader spoke of it with lavish praise. I had thought it rather sporting to allow the first letter to appear; it seems only fair to me that the contrary opinion as expressed in Russell's letter might also fairly be run.

At any rate, we will do our best to get your letter into the department. Thank you for your reactions to the stories you mention.

Cordially yours,

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