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407 East 183 Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dick,

I might as well start off by saying that you aren't going to have a very long letter to read this time. I'm very, very busy, and I'm taking time out to answer you epistle. I suppose you want to know what it's all about. Well, sir, here's the answer: About two weeks ago, I thought of the brilliant (?) idea of publishing a paper for the science-fiction fan, about the science-fiction fan, and by the science-fiction fan. In this paper there would be all the latest stf. gossip, the latest news, new magazines, etc. In other words news of the type that I have been giving you all along. Also it would contain authors' biographies, an advertsing section where one could advertise at a very cheap rate for back numbers of stf. magazines. Articles by authors, interviews with artists, authors and editors, etc., etc. This paper will be called The Time-Traveller. A very suitable name, don't you think? Then of course we must have on our board of editors, members who have done something in the stf. line, and would be able to give us news, articles, etc. Here's the board: Editor in Chief: Allen Glasser, Associate Editors, Jack Darrow, Forrest J. Ackerman, Mortimer Weisinger, and myself. Others may be added later as Walter Dennis, and P. Schuyler Miller. The cost will be as follows: (It will come out every month) 10 cents a copy, 25 cents for 3, 50 cents for 6 and one dollar for a year. You have to subscribe for at least 3 months. What do you think about thw whole idea? ~~What do you think about the idea?~~ Can you offer any suggestions? Would you be willing to subscribe? Could you get any subscriptions? Do you think you can find out the name of the story Edward E. Smith has written and where it will be published? Do you think you can find out any dope about his future Skylark stories or any other kind of stories? I would appreciate it for I want to print it in the paper.

Yes, I asked Glasser the name of the chemical he used and he said it was Thermite. I understand it is very valuable. Is it? It seems that the hoax didn't go over, for no word has appeared in the papers as yet.

I'm glad that you say you "eat" up the science-fiction news, for now you'll have a chance to read two full pages of it in The Time Traveller. I better not give you any of the news I have on hand for you'll want to read something new in The Time-Traveller. I'll just give you one of the items. Burroughs is very, very ill. Dangerously so.

You didn't send any jokes for my Humor Column. I hope you'll help out as you said you would.

I note that you said you have just read Taine's Green Fire and liked it. I thought so. I liked it too. The Time-Stream is stupendous! I had to break my law of not reading a serial until I have it complete -- I always do so with a Keller story, too. It was the best story in the new Wonder which wasn't bad at all. Astounding was excellent with Cummings* grabbing all the honors with his The White Invaders. What a yarn! It seems that Cummings has recovered his old form. I hope he keeps it up. Amazing still

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manages to struggle along with its good and bad stories.

Well, I guess that's all. I hope you'll excuse this short letter, but now that I think I haven't any thing else to say anyway. If you do intend subscribing for The Time Traveller, don't send the money as yet. I'll let you know when.

So long....

Scientifictionally yours,

Julie.