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Dear Dick,

I received your letter of the 17th, and of the 28th. I went downtown to see if I could get The Moon Pool. The store had it all right, but he wanted \$2 an issue for them! Prices have certainly gone up. Well, I asked him what else he had, of the list that you wanted. He had December 1926, and February 1927. He wanted \$1.50 for the first and \$1 for the second. However, since I know him very well, I argued, and argued, reminded him there was a depression on, and finally he relented and gave me the Dec. 1926 and Feb. 1927 for \$1.25. He wouldn't sell the Moon Pool for less than \$6. You have left now 75¢. I wrote to a fellow who might want to sell his copies of The Moon Pool. If he does, it won't be for much. So, I'm holding the two issues until I hear from him.

Well, how did you like the March TTT? Some improvement, eh? Listen, I want you to do me a favor. TTT is going to run a dept. where readers will tell how they became interested in stf. I know that you once told me, but I know that you'll want to write it up in better style for print. Up to 300 words, please, and send it either to Allen or myself. Thanks.

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The latest dope on Swanson's mag. is that it's to be called ~~the~~ ~~film~~ ~~the~~ Galaxy, will be mimeographed instead of printed, and that he might not reprint Messiah of the Cylinder, because the price is too high. Ho hum!

Thanks for the info. on Triplanetary by Smith. It is mentioned in his biography. Is he working on any other stories?

I agree with you that Dwellers in the Mirage wasn't up to Merritt's usual par. In fact, I have to confess that it was his worst to date. And I was sure it was going to be a wow!

I suggest that you read the following in those early Amazing that you got :
The Man who Saved the Earth, The Crystal Egg, The Coming of the Ice, The Runaway Sky-scraper, Station X, The Moon Metal, and The Man who Could Work Miracles. These are far and away the best in the issues. Columbus of Space is good too -- but not up to the Serviss standard. Read The Second Deluge (on my 10 best list) as soon as you get it complete.

The latest Wonder is great for a change. I've read it all except the serial and the Moon Mistress. The best story was The Venus Adventure. I don't know who Snooks is, by I think that it is good old Gernsie. And if it isn't him it may be Fletcher Pratt. I think it's Gernsie because:

1. German used in story
2. Humor -- typical of Gernsie.
3. Only he could get away with that picture.

What think you?

Glasser's great hoax fell thru; ~~But~~ was a flop thru the dumbness of a cop. He doesn't want me to mention what the hoax

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was, for some reason or other.

No facts are available about G. McLeod Winsor except that he is an Englishman, and that the story was originally printed in an English magazine.

Did you get the March stf. puzzles in TTT? The first one had even me stumped. I don't think you have the Amazing that it contained, You ought to get the last even though you didn't read the story.

I'm in a hurry, so I'll stop here.

Yours,

Julie.