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Dear Dick,

I received your last letter and was glad to hear from you. I also received your mug (photo). I wouldn't like to send my mug for fear that a good correspondence would be broken up. One look at me, and boom! No, no, Dick, I'm afraid you'd better not get a look at my countenance (if that's what they call my mug).

I notice that you've graduated from high school. Well, I will also this month (if I pass the final exams.). You're entirely too modest.... "valedictorian of the graduating class" - "Alpha Phi Sigma certificate" - "President of the National Honor Society" - "First prize winner in a Chemistry Contest" - "and a musician." My, my, my!

Before I go any further, let me excuse the ribbon of this typewriter. As you've seen (remember that detective gag?) some letters do not come out very distinctly. Buy a new ribbon? Say, I've heard there's a depression on....

Glad you liked the latest TTT. Didn't you promise that you would try and write
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and article for us? Well - ? Don't forget, we don't want anything relating to science, but science-fiction. You should have a fairly good idea what we want by now. How about "My favorite Science-fiction story"?

Say, you ought to be glad you got those Amazings at the price I got them for you. The book-dealer is sore as ---- for he could have sold them for three times as much a few days later. As it is he soaked some guy in New Jersey SEVEN dollars for the first issue of Amazing!!!!!!

Here's some great news. You know the Liveright Publishing Co.? You know they published Merritt's The Face in the Abyss and The Dwellers in the Mirage will be on sale the seventh of this month. I just received a letter from Merritt informing me that Liveright will REPRINT THE MOON POOL IN BOOK FORM!!!!!! And if there are enough demands he will reprint the Ship of Ishtar also!!! He also says he almost done with that witch story that is laid in the heart of New York City. I just know that that is going to be a wow! And I can hardly wait for the sequel to Thru the Dragon Glass. Take out TTT for June, turn to the Can you Identify, and see paragraph number 6, the last. Well, that's taken from the Dragon Glass and will give you some sought of an idea why it needs a sequel. He does go back for Santhu -- into the dragon glass -- but doesn't come back. The story ends like this: "I (the narrator of the story)⁵ night after night before the glass, waiting for him to come back through it -- with Santhu. Sooner or later they will come. That I know." And it looks as if Merritt will bring him back -- with Santhu.

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Isn't it a shame that Astounding had to turn bi-monthly? By the way, Bates denies that he and Burks are Anthony Gillmore. I'm sorry, but I have to disagree with you, but I do like the Hawk Carse stories.

It seems that Burroughs isn't going to change strictly to Argosy after all. There's another Tarzan in the next Blue Book. And did you read that very, very excellent short story in this month's Blue Book, The Wall of Fire? One of the best short sci. yarns I have ever read -- and I don't mean perhaps. I read every word of that story -- I couldn't help it. Besides The Moon Gods, a serial, begins in the same issue.

Swanson says that his reprint magazine is definitely off.

I'm glad to see another Otfried von Hanstein story in the new Wonder. Did you solve the cover?

I think Morey has outdone himself with his remarkable cover on the July Amazing. It's the best he's ever done. I personally don't like him, but I must admit that it is a great cover. The new Wonder quarterly wasn't so bad. I liked Exiles of Mars the best. It was a real humane story.

That's all....

Julie