

Dear Dick.

As usual I've been procrastinating. But this time I had the best (and to me anyway the worst) reason in the world.

I'd like to know what speech instruction had to say about Derelators. I'll send you the ending I wanted to put to it, but which derides the Argosy in the book publisher

wanted, and so what the  
 hell says I after all  
 it's your money you're  
 spending & you ought  
 to know what you  
 readers want. But  
 here again do I do  
 that - if I can write  
 again.

Merry Christmas

H. Merritt