

FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT,
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H. N. Leming &
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Dear Sir:

Our letter and yours make a perfect contract; but if you would feel safer for one on long shaped paper with all the where-fors and whereases spread out, have it made by all means & we will sign it.

We are to pay you $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the retail price of all copies of Black Ice sold by us according to your semi annual (not on, but) to the 1st July and the 1st January of each year, as soon thereafter as usual and practicable - generally from a month to 6 weeks later than those dates. Ordinarily we make Annual accountings; but are quite willing to give you your wish in that matter.

Very truly yours, Fords, Howard & Hulbert