

Mr. Decker:

Dear Sir:

Your letter of yesterday need. You did have to ~~reset~~ part of the last page proof. Also a part of the first ~~chapter~~ two chapters. In the page proofs you could easily have had to run over more than a line. I developed out from that counting the ~~lines~~ <sup>spaces</sup> taken out and put in each time.

Why you should require until the last of March to ~~reproof~~ <sup>all in type</sup> print a book having 340 pages, 220 cost with but 3 corrections and those only affecting two lines each just <sup>to be</sup> cut out and set back puzzles me.

However, you shall not lay it to me. Send me no more proof. Joggle it together if you choose and take all the time you wish. Every day's delay is a positive loss because of

the peculiar ~~circumstances~~ state of public  
opinion.

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