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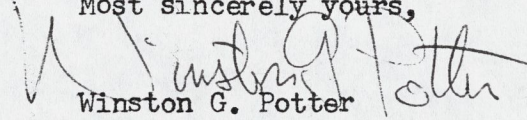
Mr. Wallace Stegner
Stanford University
Department of English
Stanford, California

Dear Sir:

I have a copy of the letter you wrote to Jack Starr in December. As your book is now going into production, it is high time I discussed the details of maps with you. I appreciate your daughter-in-law's offer to do the maps, but I rather like to keep the decorative aspects of the book here in New York, where it is easier for me to co-ordinate the various elements -- the jacket, illustrations, maps, typography, and bindings to get a unified package.

In the other books of this series, we have not needed to use a photogramatist as much as a decorative artist; and one who is used to preparing material for reproduction to get the results we wanted. As you mentioned, the problem of getting such a long strung-out trail onto a single map offers certain problems and we certainly do want to present an accurate picture of the events, but we would like to get the map into as palatable form as possible. I would like to see what information you thought necessary to go on the maps before we make plans as to how they should be done, as I am familiar with the exodus only in very general terms. I am, therefore, hoping to get the sketch map that you mentioned soon, so that we can decide how to go on from there.

Most sincerely yours,



Winston G. Potter
Design Manager

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Mr. Wallace Stegner
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Dear Wally:

You've done a fine job with the manuscript, and I have now turned it back to the copyeditor for a final go-round and then it is off to the printer. I'll send along our production schedule as soon as it is finalized.

Yes, I did indeed send a check to Juanita Brooks, and I've put through the voucher for the final portion of your advance.


One other point, MORMON EXODUS as a title leaves me a little cold. In the first place it has sort of a familiar ring. I keep thinking I have run across it before. Secondly, I don't think it has what my son would call the old pizzaz. So what I suggest is that we here try to come up with several alternatives which I will submit to you soonest.

Very best,

John Starr

John Starr
Senior Editor
Trade Book Department

JS:deh



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Mr. W. Stegner, C/o
McGraw-Hill Co. Inc.,
330 West 42 Street,
New York 10036,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Stegner,

GATHERING OF ZION

I have been informed by Association Press that sales of the above book are now very small and it is no longer economical for them to keep it in stock. They are remaindering the stock at 4/6d. per copy. Association Press will be glad to supply you with up to 6 copies free and any additional copies at the remainder price.

I enclose a form with this letter for your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Marsh.

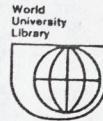
Angela Marsh.

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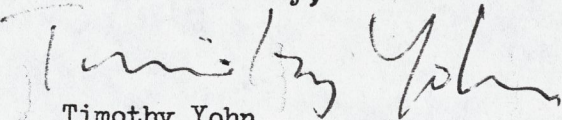
Dear Sirs:

We are preparing to reprint Wallace Stegner's *THE GATHERING OF ZION: THE STORY OF THE MORMON TRAIL* as part of reissuing our American Trails Series as McGraw-Hill Paperbacks. We shall reprint Mr. Stegner's book under the terms (10% of net) of his original contract with McGraw-Hill.

Enclosed are copies of the material we propose to print on the back cover of *THE GATHERING OF ZION*, as well as the author sketch that appears on page 332 of the original edition. We would appreciate your forwarding this material to Mr. Stegner for his approval and possibly updating the biographical segments. It will help us maintain our production schedule if Mr. Stegner will return a copy of this material to me as soon as possible.

We hope to publish the paperback edition of *THE GATHERING OF ZION* early in the fall; at that time we shall be sending you complimentary copies.

Yours sincerely,


Timothy Yohn
Associate Editor
McGraw-Hill Paperbacks

Enclosure

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