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Dear Dick:

Don't be so irritated — I don't know myself who is going to publish it until I hear from a publisher, which may be quite a while yet. I'll let you know right soon after I know myself, and then you can broadcast it if you want to. Until then, Buttons up your lips.

As to marginal notes — red is first revision; blue and green second and third; after a week or a month to cancel off. "Jane" is my wife, "Ted" is me; "Lee" is Mrs. Gailey, who comes to see us this summer (my collaborator in "England"). "Carroll" is a S-F fan here in town that gives me advice and criticisms, and there may be a few more names in those notes that I have forgotten about. "Pretty stiff" means just what it says — that the story leaked at that point and needed saving — which you will note by erasures, interlineations, or "Savet Ques" that it got. Similarly, "Sour," "Rotten," and other such comments, also mean just what they say. "OK" means that that page or suspended passage passed inspection.

Regarding limitations of words — absolutely for balance, and also for editors, words must be limited. We'll discuss these next time. Doc.

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