

Dear Hedwig:-

Congratulations on the recent acceptance of "Arctic Dawn". You certainly are getting to be a WT fixture ... taking Grandpa's place, as it were! Was extremely glad to see the "Scrooge" in print, & am on the lookout (or will be in September) for the flatteningly dedicated "Shambler".

Glad you had a congenial session w/ the land of Pharaohs - & hope your sketch did not shock that tender soul too violently. You must be careful to derive something very wholesome & cheerful for "The Arctic Dawn." Wright's kindly opinion of my stuff rather amuses me in view of his repeated rejections. His attitude toward my most ambitious performance - "At the Beauteous of Medusa" - is more than half responsible for my showing up as a writer. However, I'd like to see the cuss - who is probably a much nicer chap than his capricious decisions would indicate. Interested



to hear of your meeting with one of the enterprising Binders. As for the errors in his Rosen tale - the one mentioned in the Epire is really wild as compared with the act of mentioning Hans over 3 centuries before there was any such tribe ... or any such tribe known to the Romans. Sorry you couldnt get over to the Binder convention.... but hope you can make the Chicago meet of July 14th. So Counte d' Iselle's book is coming big.... darned glad to hear it! Trust you'll be able to get Scrooge Pharaohs up to Milwaukee before long. Your club surely seems to be a blossoming organization - & the responsibility of being sole weird representative n't it and be a heavy one. However, I fancy you are adequate to this ad wholly unpleasing burden!

Regarding the L & Co pipe-dream - I no longer expect any results. It is merely a question of when, & in what condition, my add will come back. Crawford is talking of printing "Inuusuth" & the "acts" in some form or other - & I shall let him do what he can, although I don't fancy that will be much. Incidentally - some young fellows in San Francisco - Fred Rogers & Louis Smith - intend to issue my "Fungi From Yuggoth" as a whole, or the form of a micrographed booklet. This is part of an informal & economical publishing enterprise, another stem of which will be a complete index of WT from its foundation to the present. I shall certainly get this last-named when, since at present the finding of any story in a back number is a veritable needle-in-a-haystack proposition.

Well - as you see, my Florida trip indeed materialized. Barber returned home from Washington June 3, & I started out on the 5th. I shot straight south with no intermediate stops save ancient Fredericksburg, Va. & my dear beloved Charleston. As you may see by the enclosed card, both of these places include excellent feeding-grounds for our esoteric subterraneous friends! After a winter & spring ofretched latitude, I began to feel a certain strength & comfort the moment I struck the hot Carolina lowlands - & by the time I