

224 West Eufaula Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Waygold:-

I have another letter from the publisher about the book. He appears to like the thing- as outlined to him. He says it should be in his hands by the middle of July. This will make it necessary for me to get to work at once. I have a beginning and the whole planned. July 15 will do for the Xmas trade.

The publisher did not state that he would agree to use your illustrations, not knowing what the book would be- or ~~the~~ having examples of your work at hand, perhaps. But I told him you were the only man capable of doing the work and that I would not consider publishing at all unless the book were properly illustrated. He says- "I fully agree with you in the matter of having adequate illustrations." So that, if the book meets his requirements, I have no doubt your illustrations will also.

At any rate, I am prepared to agree that, if you do make the illustrations for the book, I will not publish without them nor enter into any contract for publication for a period of five years, or until such time as you are satisfied that publication with the illustrations is impracticable. Is that fair?

Let me know what you will do in the matter. On the enclosed sheet, you will find a list of the essential actions of the story.

Of course, you understand that the publisher will make no promises to publish until he sees the MS and the drawings. If the workmanship is up to the outline as I gave it to him- we should make a sale.

Sincerely yours

Walter S. Campbell