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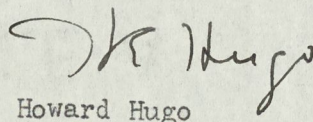
Dear Mr Creekmore:

Your letter arrived this morning, and I hasten to answer in the affirmative to your flattering request. One reason for my speed--aside from what I hope is normal decency--is that I too am engaged, or was engaged, in an anthology of a more prosaic and school-book nature; and my pet peeve during the past summer was the slowness with which various drudges answered my humble and reasonable requests.

Thank you in advance for the anthology. It might be nice if poor Kästner could get one; after all, he's the fellow who did the work. I don't think you could reach him. My last information is that he may be in Berlin, but which of the two zones I do not know. He was born (I think I mention this) in 1899. You may get biographical information from my little preface, and I vouch for its accuracy.

I look forward to your volume with interest. It is time that such a book appeared.

Sincerely,


Howard Hugo

1 December 1950

P.S. I took the liberty of re-dating my document.