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February 14, 1953

Dear Hubert:

We sincerely intended to answer your letter im-mee-jee-ate-ly upon receipt of same — that was only a day or two ago, I'm sure, but somehow half of February is gone!

Maybe it's all for the best — at least, we now have some news to impart. Have just received word from Lindley at Harcourt that they are accepting my novel for publication late this summer or early this fall. There'll be some revisions, of course, and I may be invited to NY sometime this spring to put the final touches to that — so goes the rumor, at least, via my agent. But the book is accepted, and we are quite excited about it — watch!

We are hoping to be able to take some kind of vacation this summer — one that might possibly take us to NY — if so, I hope you'll be there to rub into (figure of speech). We agree that Europe would be better — we

droll unashamedly for the grand tour -
even a petite tour!

We're happy to hear that your novel
is one step from publication. We'll be
looking for it and we'll send clippings
from the Cleveland "press".

You asked about Cleveland - well, yes
and no. For one thing, we've been
sickish since the day we arrived - have
no really rational explanation for that.
We have become members of the Art
Museum which is excellent, and
we've seen a couple of good plays -
these things we like - Dot attends
night school at Western Reserve Univ. and
that is nice, too - but I'm so thoroughly
bored teaching Freshman Comp. to Engineers,
or rather would-be Engineers and Dot's
job is certainly not very challenging.
So (or, perhaps, as usual) we are restless!
Would even prefer Iowa City, I'm afraid!
Case Institute is a fine little school and
pays a relatively decent salary, but offers
"opportunity for advancement," etc but there
seems to be little future for 'me';
that is, for what I am most interested

in.

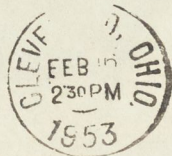
Well, we haven't brought our furniture over and we hope to buy some kind of automobile soon — so we'll be in a position to stay or not to stay, if that be the question; whether 'tis — — — oh, well, you get the idea.

Well, if Vicksburg falls, make your way north through the lines and we'll put you up in the coal bin until the boat for Canada sails — we'll go with you.

yours,

Stony and Dot

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