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DAVID McDOWELL

May 29, 1953

Dear Hubert:

Just a short note to let you know that our publication date is scheduled for July 20th, and I see no reason whatsoever why there should be any delay. As a matter of fact, we should be getting bound books within the next two or three weeks, and your copies will go out to you right away. Shall I have them sent directly down to you in Jackson, or to John for forwarding?

Do you think that you will be able to be in New York around publication date? I think that our publicity department could arrange such things as interviews and radio appearances if you would be willing to go through them, and, as you know as well as I do, these appearances and interviews help considerably.

I'm sorry you were disappointed in the jacket, but I think that it will show up a great deal better after it is varnished.

I hope to get away for a vacation some time within the next week or so, but any correspondence will, of course, be forwarded to me. In any case, I'll be back well before publication date of *THE CHAIN IN THE HEART*.

We have just finished our semi-annual sales conference, and I am quite jammed, so I am dashing this out in considerable haste.

Best as always,

*David*  
SD

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