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Baltimore, Md.
June 25, 1941.

Cleanth Brooks, Jr.,
Associate Editor,
THE SOUTHERN REVIEW,
University, La.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

You did have me worried. Considerately, I was thinking, the thing would have been to say we don't want the piece and ship it back in two or three weeks. After which, being hardened to rejections, I merely give the thing another going over (I've revised some pieces as much as ten times) and ship it on its merry roundelay, singing its sweet song into the incmbent editorial ear. But, by Jaweh, I was thinking, the man doesn't give me a Chinaman's chance to do what I did with "The Unquiet Passion" which went to four or five magazines and finally wound up in THE YALE REVIEW; or with "Wedding Anniversary" which also made a quite decent little circuit and pitched its tent at AMERICAN PREFACES. I never despair at a loud and hearty No; I do grind my molars at being kept on tenterhooks an unreasonable length of time.

But you made a rather good case for yourself, "r. Brooks. And when I read that you went over the story three or four times and came up from the deep-sea dive with your critical slant on Why We Can't Quite Use This, then I melted completely. Since you promise self-reformation in the future and repeat your invitation to submit more, I'm complying. "Hands" has been to one magazine: The Atlantic Monthly, which the editors thought -- although they said they liked it very much -- that the story wouldn't be quite down to their readers' groove because of its theme. It seems you find what almost amounts to a literary taboo among others than Trobriand Islanders. Am I stepping on any toes? Do let me hear from you at your earliest opportunity. And appreciating your attention to "Earth, Hold Her Gently," I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Tagan

1631 N. Dentalou St.

Back with note.

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Formal note

July 18, 1941.

1961-1962
Cleanth Brooks, Jr.,
Associate Editor, SOUTHERN REVIEW,
University, La.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

In the midst of your soul-searching about "Hands", I am tossing into your editorial lap another headache. But then, you are a bit slower than my production; and to keep the last story off the typewriter from you and ship it elsewhere would be, perhaps, better tactics but, indeed, a distortion of my intentions. I think "Slow, the Bright Blood" is SOUTHERN REVIEW material. Not to disarm you, I think that, on first glance, the story seems a bit brittle; even a trifle monstrous; perhaps, to go the whole confessional hog, somewhat arteriosclerotic. But then, you see, I recognize all this in the title. Young people of the age of Mark and Lilly -- and of their kind -- would sound that way. Both are exceptional: the one in his talent and his attitude toward life (at his stage of the game); and the other, in her quick, sensitive intelligence. If I hadn't captured the feeling of life stopped, the blood uneager, the very atmosphere surrounding the two grey and dismal, I would've felt the story a failure. What I tried to get, I think I succeeded in getting. I believe in this story. I want to hear what you have to say.

I shall not press you about "Hands". Take all the time you want; but as soon as you have made up your mind, would you tell me yes or no? Would I be rigging the contest (as it were) between editor and author if I said I also believe in this tale?

I hope your work is coming along nicely at the University of Texas. I teach, too -- in the high-schools in Baltimore. It's a great life, teaching, if you're cut out for it and enjoy it. And if you're fond of the young of the species -- as I am, there's nothing better in the world. Except, perhaps, devoting all your time to writing. But then, you need money. You must be able to make a living at writing. I'm working on a novel, too, at present; and I think I have something quite, quite good. Will it turn out to be the golden cornucopia of

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my deepest desire? Ah! . . . One of these days, I hope you will read the novel and remember that I wrote you about it. Like a few other editors, you have been exceptionally kind to me, giving of your valuable time to comment at length on my stories. I shall not forget that, Mr. Brooks.

One more thing: If I have other things to ship you, shall I send them on directly to the University of Texas? This might save time. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Fajan

3442 Auchentoroly Terrace.

Please note the new address. And very shortly, I expect to change this one -- after which I hope to excise the nomadic note.

Yours very truly,
Benjamin Fajan

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Baltimore, Md.
September 7, 1941.

Cleanth Brooks, Jr.,
Associate Editor, SOUTHERN REVIEW,
Baton Rouge, La.
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Dear Mr. Brooks:

See how you like this one: "As In a Glass, Darkly".
I hope you have had a pleasant summer teaching at the University of Texas Summer School. Would you let me hear from you just as soon as is conveniently possible. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Zajau

3442 Auchentoroly Terrace.

from letter

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Baltimore, Md.
October 9, 1941.

Cleanth Brooks, Jr.,
Associate Editor,
THE SOUTHERN REVIEW,
University, La.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Another for you -- "Practice Makes Perfect". I think it's down your lane. You've been rather curt with my last two or so; but I've developed a terrific stomach for rejections. Do let me hear from you in person. A rejection from the editorial hand is bad enough; but the blank rejection-slip...I thought I'd outgrown that years ago. You ordered things better once.

But ever sincerely,

Benjamin Fagan

1631 N. Bentalou St.

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Baltimore Md.
Nov. 28, 1941.

Dear Robert Penn Warren:

I've usually addressed my letters to C. E. C. Brooks, since he has addressed me under his name. But I address you now as Master, since the year I tried for a Houghton Mifflin scholarship (s.c.), you won it. And a damned swell job you did in your novel. I had the consolation that I "was among the chief Editor of A.M. Co. writing me that I "was among the chief very small group chosen for consideration" and told I should win the finished ms. — Thank God, some things went wrong and I lost the literary manuscript, can't find the 400 pp. to this day. I shall some day, write it again. The material was good; carriage; quite bad — altho I had sent some the treatment to A.M. Co. shows that, sometimes, the writer $\frac{1}{3}$ of it to be shown less & less mercy. — But to needs to be shown less & less mercy. — After thanks for your invitation to submit more after you read "Practice Makes Perfect". I hope to hit it with you someday. It would be a great honor to appear in such a brilliant, distinguished magazine.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Fagan

1631 N. dentalone St.

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Baltimore, Md.
Nov. 28, 1941.

Dear C. L. Brooks, Jr. —

I've also written to Robert Warren, since he wrote the note this time that rejected my last story: "Practice Makes Perfect." I'm sending you another story, "The Cello and the Whips" which I hope you will find interesting.

Curiously, I've run across your name (or the last few weeks) a number of times. John Cross Read on W. H. Alcott, altho he publishes very little fiction, has read my "Earth, Hold Me Gently & My", Father, forever lost & 2 or so more pieces and has liked them very much. He has written me a few delightful letters; and, in his case, as in yours — since you are very busy men, I've wondered how he has time to do it. By the way, it seems, always here (or find) more time than little men. Need I say you are doing blessed work when you encourage by personal word — it need be only few — the writer who wants to break through to literary sun and sky; i.e. publication. — Again, reading in "Opinions of Oliver Allston", you are attacked for your critical review. I saw, with a great deal of Van Loyce Brooks, I agree. But for him not to give

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You are doing credit for your work on Yeats as perhaps the quietest study on him yet — not excluding Edmund Wilson's — is an unpardonable omission — Then just yesterday, reading Malcolm Cowley's review I came across the name of Clement Brooks again and it did my heart good to come across a fellow believer on that Yeats angle. So, thru books and magazines (and I forgot to make my point when I mentioned John Crowe Ransom: that he mentioned you in telling me he was up to his neck in literary projects among which was an essay for the Southern R. on Yeats) I hope to keep my grateful memory of you green. You have been extraordinarily kind to me. I hope to hear from you soon; and one of these days I hope to appear in the Southern Review as short-story, essay + review-writer. Do not keep me waiting too long. Your verdict means much to me.

Sincerely,
Benjamin Tagau

1631 N. Pentagonal St.

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Boise, Idaho.

March 13, 1942

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The Southern Review,
J. E. Palmer, Ed.
Baton Rouge, La.

Sir: I herewith submit a short story for publication at your usual rates. I hope that it meets with your requirements. If not, enclosed is a stamped envelope for your convenience.

The story which I have named Caprice (or) Uncle Sam Ain't Foolin', is entirely my own invention and pure fiction, with an historical background as of to day's news. It was written during the early months of last year before this country was involved with the Axis. However, the turn of events since then have made my story quite possible in part, if not literally true.

You will see that I have made a few corrections in the script, mainly changing the tense, bringing it up to the present. Also, the name "Igor" I propose be changed to "Frederick," since "Igor" is Russia, and the status of that country has also changed.

Yours truly,
(Mrs. B. E.) Jennie S. Drangulian
1714 Franklin St. Boise, Idaho

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Frederick Eickemeyer
Ellen Lake Sanatorium
~~Rock Island, Minn.~~

J. E. Palmer, Managing Editor
The Southern Review
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I finally managed to get one of the esp
patients to type Two Laments for me. I notice that
you want poetry of any kind on the basis of individual
merit rather than on the basis they conform to a set standard.
I'm enclosing postage for return should this be rejected.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick Eickemeyer

P.S. I should like to have been published (if so) under
my family name, Eickemeyer, as indicated on the
last page of the manuscript.

Recd 9/9/41

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April 3, 1942

Mr. E. Mac Ferguson
Supreme Court of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Thank you very much for your able and heartening letter. I wish that the choice of continuing or discontinuing lay with the editors. Unfortunately it does not. Our notice of suspension, I am well aware, would give the impression to someone like yourself that the editors were convinced that the magazine should discontinue. Actually we regarded the statement as a formal statement and certainly it does not represent our personal attitude. We had hoped that if the protest was strong enough and if it was quite spontaneous and not in any way called forth by the editors themselves, the administration might well reconsider. Certainly there has been a very large and gratifying protest on the part of many people who guessed what the editors' personal position was and of others like yourself who disagreed with what they took the editors' position to be. We ourselves registered a vigorous protest to the administration and did all we could to convince them that the magazine should be continued. If we misled our friends outside, certainly our position was made perfectly clear here at home.

Unfortunately, we have failed--after using the best strategy that we knew to use. Our gratitude to the many people like yourself who have made able and vigorous protests requires that at least we make some sort of explanation to you at this time. We agree perfectly with the arguments that you have advanced and are very grateful for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Cleant. Brooks, Jr.

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Editor, Southern Review,
Louisiana State University,
University, Louisiana.

My Dear Sir:

I am enclosing for your consideration a poem called Undeserving,
with a stamped envelope for its return if unacceptable.

Very sincerely yours,

g.m. Fess.

(G.M.Fess)

Columbia, Missouri,
116 Edgewood,
Nov. 10, 1941.

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Edward B. Ficklen
CARROLL D. COLLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WASHINGTON, GEORGIA

April 19, 1941

Mr. Robert Penn Warren, Editor,
The Southern Review,
Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

Dear Mr. Warren:

I appreciated genuinely your personal rejection of my MS of annotation on "Ulysses", and can agree with you that only an essay on Joyce would have been proper for the Review. I would never even have attempted such a thing except for the fact that that "farraginous all-including chronicle" is sui generis, and might warrant precedents and rules being broken in the clarification of it, as they were in the making.

Having spent practically my entire life on this particular subject, I naturally am somewhat of a monomaniac on the subject. I consider, for instance, that my commentary is the most difficult, the most successfully completed, and the most important task of literary criticism in the twentieth century. Naturally, the scholarly appearance of such a work, although it is intended to make "Ulysses" available to the man in the street, is enough, as I have found, to make the ordinary commercial publishing house shy away from it. Even "Random House" was not interested altho they gladly gave me reprint privileges from the Joycian copyright. Lois Dwight Cole, of MacMillans, who has helped me most, and who declared that I could find a publisher for my first book(a prophecy as yet unfulfilled, although I am confident it was sound) seemed to think I would not ,unless it be Random House, for my second. In this situation, it seemed natural to think that the university presses, if anybody, would sponsor such a work. I presume you have some contact with the one there at Louisiana State, and wonder could you tell me, after reading the Library Scene, whether I should submit my completed script to them.

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Edward B. Ficklen
~~CARROLLTON, GEORGIA~~
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WASHINGTON, GEORGIA

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Even if you thought publication with your press impossible, I wonder would you be interested enough in this classic to read my notes on it, and give me the benefit of your suggestions. Should I be happy enough to gain your approval, I think this would be a valuable aid to me in submitting, or even re-submitting my work, as I have no literary standing and the subject is one of such difficulty that the average publisher's reader could not estimate it. I believe that Paula Snelling of the North Georgia Review (who has published some of my poetry, and whom you probably know) is to aid me in this fashion, and the Lord only knows I need all the sponsors I am able to muster. I could send you a clean carbon of the script, at my expense and risk, of course, if you would be generous enough to do this. I think you can imagine the difficulties I have had with publication-- in some instances they match those Joyce himself had.

I am inclosing two poems for submission to the Southern Review which I am trying to market in hopes that the proceeds thereof might help support my rejec-tion slips. Am too poor to subscribe to the Review, but enjoyed the recent issue which contained your story, in the Library of the nearby University of Georgia, where I went in search of Joycian minutiae.

One of these poems is in (approximately) the hokku style of the Japanese-- a form that I know of no other Western poet attempting. The other is, appropriate-ly enough, in the Housman idiom. They might go together very well-- in the sense that "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso" do.

Thanking you for your courteous attention to my script, and trusting that I have not suggested too great an imposition on you, I remain,

Apologetically,
Edward B. Ficklen
Edward B. Ficklen

P.S. A good substitute title for "By Weirish
Edge or Beaver Dam" would be "So
Thou H'lt My Concern"! — EBF

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Dear Sirs:

On 6 June 1941 I sent you with return stamped envelope enclosed two stories: GARIBALDI STILL WALKS IN THE STREETS and THAT'S THE WAY THEY DO IT IN AFRICA.

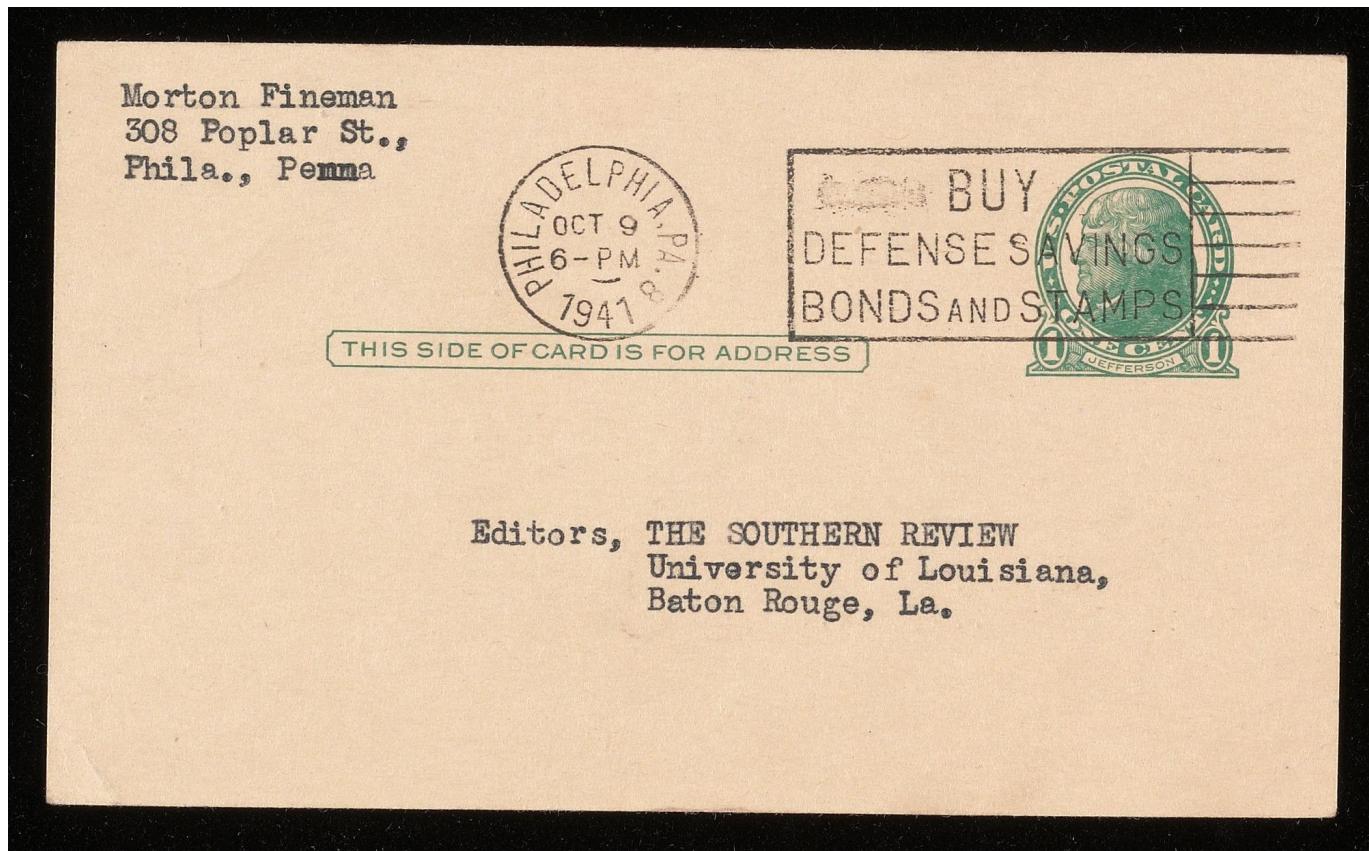
At this date I've not heard from you regarding them. I am wondering, if perhaps, they've gotten lost in the shuffle. Do you mind checking and letting me know?

Most sincerely,
Morton Fineman

Morton Fineman,
308 Poplar St., Phila., Penna

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6 November 1941

Dear Sirs:

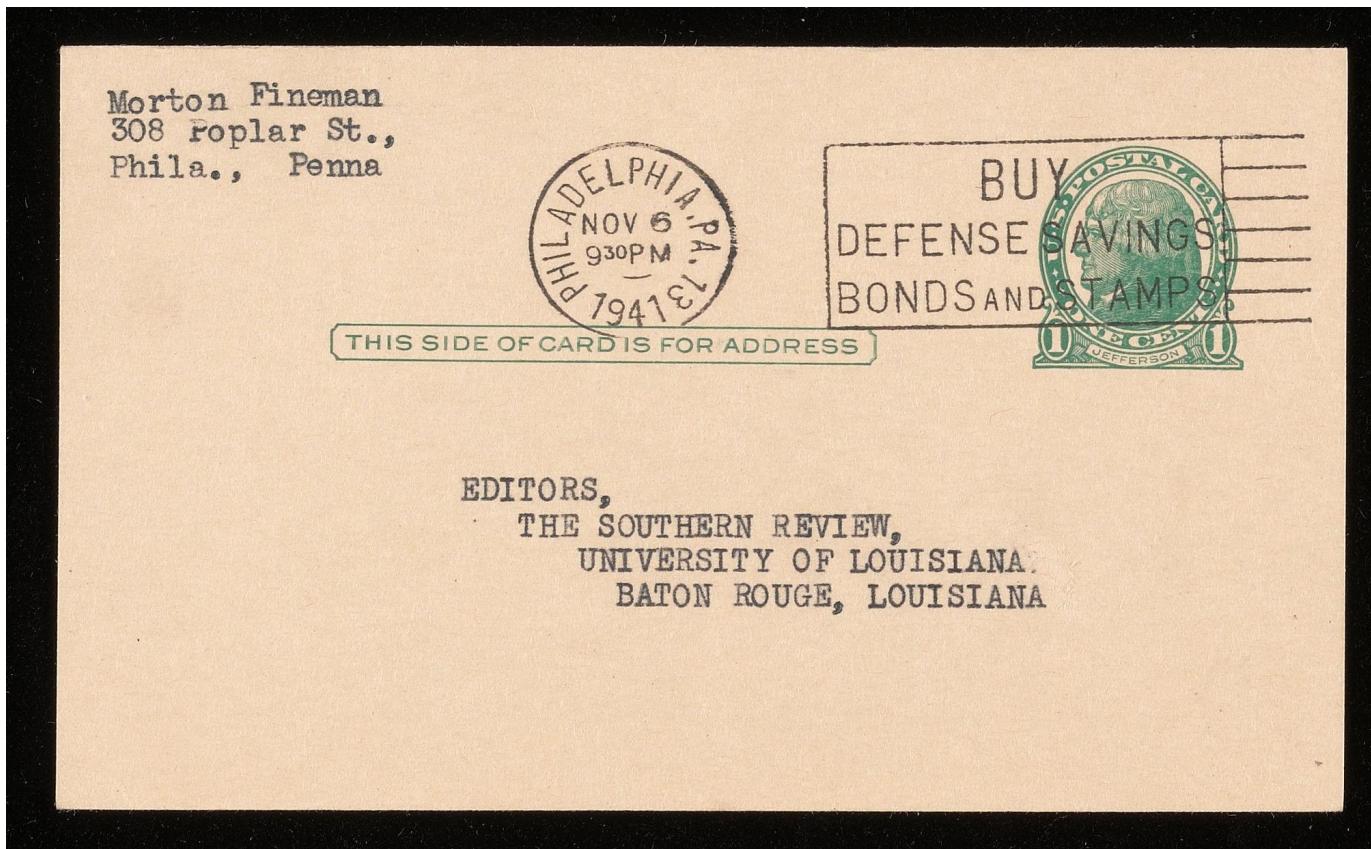
On 21 June 1941 I mailed you with return envelope and postage enclosed a manuscript entitled GARIBADDI STILL WALKS IN THE STREETS; also one entitled THATS THE WAY THEY DO IT IN AFRICA also with return envelope and postage.

On 26 October 1941, I sent you a letter requesting information on the above. I have not yet received any reply from you. Will you, then, please check, as I am anxious to straighten this matter out?

Most sincerely yours,
Morton Fineman

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University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

7 de Noviembre de 1941.

The Editor
SOUTHERN REVIEW
Universidad de Luisiana

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my article THE POETRY OF PABLO NERUDA in the hope that you may care to publish it in THE SOUTHERN REVIEW.

I am at present teaching Spanish-American Literature at the University of Notre Dame. Before I have been teaching at the Catholic University of Chile for three years.

I have considered that an article on Neruda might be of some interest and of some service in this country, where his significance is not as widely known as it should be.

I feel that I have some competence to write on Neruda's work, since I have published many articles and essays on his poetry in South-American magazines and reviews.

Neruda is to-day the most outstanding poet of Spanish America.

My good wishes and my gratitude for any consideration you may give this work.

Sincerely,

Clarence Finlayson
Clarence Finlayson

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Aurora, New York¹⁰

I have recently been published by Partisan Review, and more recently accepted by Accent — probably also by Trend except that it "is forced to discontinue." I did no short pieces until I had spent a very long time exclusively on a novel "A Chicago Pastoral" — which I hope may sometime interest you. Lewis Fisher.

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2223 L St., Sacramento, Calif.
Nov. 19, 1941

Dear Editors:

The drama Sebastian was written in 1938. Not knowing what to do with a verse drama I did, as usual, nothing. Rereading it now, however, I find I like the Chorus.

The other six poems are taken, just now, from my notebook: the first three from Los Angeles, the last three from Sacramento.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Fletcher

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A. GILMORE FLUES

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

1507 SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
TOLEDO, OHIO

September 25th

The Editors,
The Southern Review,
University, Louisiana.

Gentlemen—

The attached poems are a far cry from
war's alarms, and a trifle remote from the
practice of the law, also. Some of my friends
have liked them: perhaps your readers might
too. Should you think not, there is always
the return envelope to acquaint me with that
fact.

Very truly yours,

Gilmore Flues

Toledo
9/26/41

1941 August 26, I. [1]

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4003 Banks St.,
New Orleans, La.
August 26, 1941

The Southern Review,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, La.

Attention: Literary Editor

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith three original stories:

- (1) Bayou Ballad
- (2) The Twins
- (3) The Watermelon Party

I should like you to consider them for publication in
your pages.

I am twenty-nine years old and was born and
reared in New Orleans. I was educated at Tulane and Uni-
versity of Chicago.

I have quite a collection of stories with South-
ern locale, and I shall be happy to let you see them, upon
your request.

Kindly let me hear from you. Any suggestions
you may have would be warmly welcomed.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Ford
FRANK E. FORD.

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Re: 9/1/41

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Jan. 5th, 1942.
390 Highview Road,
Englewood, N.J.

The Southern Review.
Baton Rouge,
Louisiana.

Gentlemen;

On Nov. 3rd, 1941 - I sent you two poems
entitled "Magic" and "Diva."

As you always answer so promptly - I was
wondering if these could have gotten lost
in transit.

A reply, for which I enclose a stamped,
self-addressed envelope - would be much
appreciated.

Very truly yours;

Nell K.A. Foster
Nell K.A. Foster.

(Mrs. Henry Clay Foster.)

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BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

ADOLF I. FRANTZ, PH. D.
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN

College Park
February 24, 1942

The Editor,
The Southern Review,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

I have ready for publication a two thousand word article on "The Poetry of the Airways". This contains a survey and an evaluation of the American, English, and German poetry of flight written since the advent of the aeroplane. It was read last December at Indianapolis at the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America.

If you think that this article might be suitable for publication in The Southern Review, I shall be glad to send it to you immediately.

Very truly yours,

Adolf I. Franz

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sent 3/2/42*

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130 Campbell Street,
Harrisonburg, Va.,
Apr. 11, 1941.

Mr. Cleanth Brooks, Jr.,
Editor, THE SOUTHERN REVIEW,
University, La.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Eudora Welty writes me that you are looking for some fiction for THE SOUTHERN REVIEW and suggests that I send you a story which I had at Bread Loaf last summer. I'm afraid that particular story is too long for you, but I am inclosing two others, LIKE A BIRTHDAY and THE JESUS MAN AND THE BOOGERS-- though the latter is rather long, too.

Sincerely yours,

Edna Frederikson

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The New York Times

TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
LACKAWANNA 4-1000

News Department,
June 4, 1941.

Dear Mr. Pipkin :

I am sending you a new novella, THE BLESSED DAMOZEL, which I think you may find suitable for the Review.

It has the local color of your region, and tells a love story of a Yankee professor and a Southern girl in the Delta cotton lands around Memphis. I admit it is long; but I could not help that; you will see there is no padding.

I have been a reporter on the Times for thirteen years, and have only recently turned to fiction. I have a short story appearing in the forthcoming number of Story Magazine.

Return postage is enclosed, in case you cannot use THE BLESSED DAMOZEL. I should appreciate a word of comment in any event.

Most sincerely,



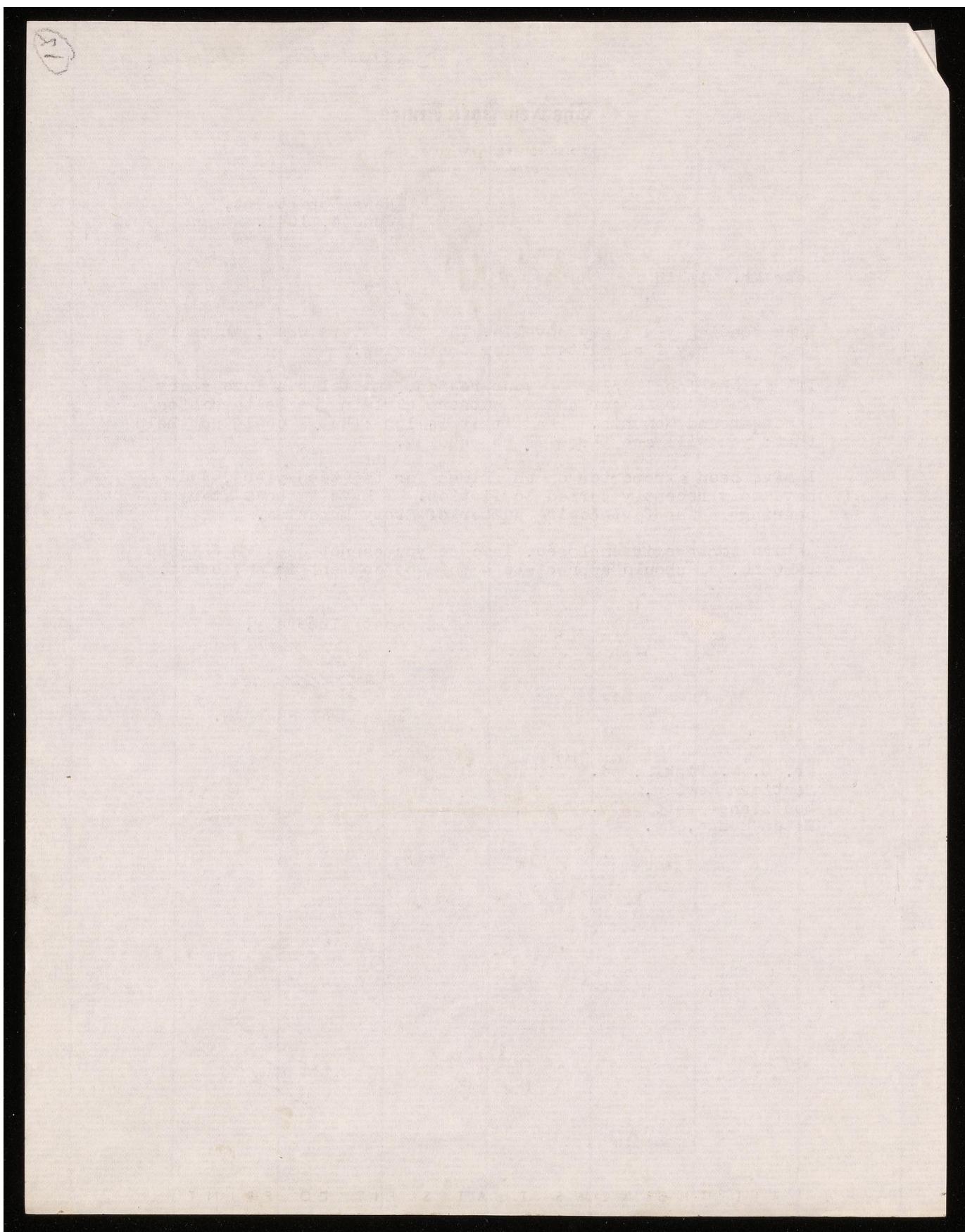
IRA HENRY FREEMAN.

Mr. C. W. Pipkin, ed.
Southern Review,
Louisiana State Univ. Press,
Baton Rouge, La.

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The New York Times

TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
LACKAWANNA 4-1000

News Department,
May 6, 1942.

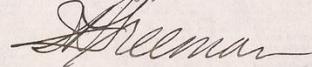
Dear Mr. Pipkin :

I am sending you a novella I have just finished, which I do hope you will find time to read. It is on a timely theme, and the climax of the story takes place in the Delta country.

As for myself : I have been a reporter on this newspaper for fourteen years. My short stories have been published very recently in Story Magazine and Prairie Schooner.

I should be grateful for what attention you can give THE UNMARTYRED. Return postage is enclosed, just in case.

Sincerely,



IRA HENRY FREEMAN.

Mr. C. W. Pipkin, ed.
Southern Review,
Louisiana State Univ. Press,
Baton Rouge, La.

"ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT"

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3rd March 1941.

42 Owlstone Road,
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Perhaps you may remember an exchange of letters some time ago, when you returned some MS of mine. At the time you told me not to be discouraged from sending you more of my work, so I am afraid I am taking this literally and sending, this time, a short story. If it is unsuitable, please let me know at the above address. If it appears, for personal reasons I wish it to do so anonymously, or pseudonymously if this is preferable.

Would you mind at the same time notifying whoever deals with the circulation side, of a change of address in regard to my subscription to the S. R.? I sent a postcard a few weeks ago asking for it to be sent in future to an address in Rio de Janeiro, to which I thought I was going, but now find it is my destiny to remain in the declining West, so that my address will

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continue to be the above.

yours sincerely,

Grattan Greyer.

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Tudor Hall

275 Engle Street

Englewood, New Jersey

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July 7, 1941

The Editor - Mr. Charles W. Pipkin
THE SOUTHERN REVIEW
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Pipkin:

I am writing for Mr. Herschel Brickell, for
permission to use in the 1941 volume of the O.Henry
Prize Stories, the story

"Biceps," by Nelson Algren

which appeared in The Southern Review.

Will you kindly send this permission, together
with a special form for credit line, if you desire any
special wording, direct to Mr. Brickell, at Ridgefield,
Conn.? He would appreciate getting this as soon as
possible.

Will you kindly send to me, at the above
address, biographical material on Mr. Algren, for use
in connection with his story in the volume?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Fuller
Muriel Fuller

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JOHN M. LOUGHREN, Principal

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TELEPHONE MINNESOTA 9-5300

BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF NEW YORK
SAMUEL J. TILDEN HIGH SCHOOL
TILDEN AVENUE AND EAST 57TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

1719 President St.
B'Klyn. N.Y.
November 7, 1941

Editor
The Southern Review
Louisiana State University

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am submitting a paper on the aesthetic theories of the famous Spanish philosopher-critic José Ortega y Gasset. You will realize, I believe, after having gone through the paper that it deals with matters of general intellectual interest and would be likely to appeal to your type of reader.

If you cannot use the paper would you be kind enough to drop me a line to that effect, and I shall be glad to forward the necessary postage for its return.

Ondreally,
Samuel F. Fossman

12/1/41

AS