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Mr. Click Relander  
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Dear Click:

Our good friend, John McCallum, suggested that I drop you a line to let you know that I am mailing you a copy of Vic Hurley's The Parthian, which will appear on November 23. Anything you would like to say in connection with this major opus would be greatly appreciated. John and I have been working closely together on the advanced publicity of this book.

Cordially yours,



Bob Hunter  
Managing Editor

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TO THE EDITOR:

NEWSPAPERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AN EXCELLENT TRAINING GROUND FOR AUTHORS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE PRODUCED BEST SELLERS. ERNEST HEMINGWAY, JAMES T. FARRELL, RING LARDNER, MARGARET MITCHELL, DAMON RUNYON, MEYER LEVIN, JIM BISHOP, ROBERT RUARK, EDNA FERBER, WILLA CATHER AND BEN HECHT ARE BUT A FEW OF HUNDREDS OF LITERARY NOTABLES WHO LEARNED THE TOOLS OF THE WRITING TRADE WHILE SERVING APPRENTICESHIPS ON NEWSPAPERS.

AS SEVERAL OF OUR EDITORS HERE AT FLEET ARE NEWSPAPER TRAINED (AND KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO POUND OUT A COUPLE OF QUICK "TAKES" WITH THE COMPOSING ROOM BREATHING DOWN THEIR NECKS), WE PROBABLY HAVE A GREATER INTEREST IN THE WRITING (BOTH FICTION AND NON-FICTION) OF NEWSPAPER PEOPLE THAN IS THE GENERAL RULE IN PUBLISHING CIRCLES.

IF YOU'VE FINISHED WORK ON YOUR MANUSCRIPT, WE'D LIKE TO SEE IT--SO SEND IT ON TO US FOR CONSIDERATION OR IF ANY OF YOUR DEPARTMENT EDITORS OR FEATURE WRITERS HAVE PROMISING BOOKS, SUGGEST THAT THEY SEND THEM ALONG. REGULAR ADVANCE ROYALTIES WILL BE PAID UPON OUR ACCEPTANCE OF MANUSCRIPTS.

YOURS SINCERELY,



R. HOWARD BROWN  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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