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Dear Uncle George:

In spite of the incredible behavior of the University of Chicago Press last summer, John and Keith and I believe that nothing will be lost by an attempt to make them go to work on it now. Something may even be gained, because the Press has a sense of guilt (well earned, to be sure) about the matter.

So, if you will please send the MS to me, care of Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois, when you can spare it, one or more of us will personally take it to the Press and find out what they are prepared to do. Then, if their attitude is not satisfactory, we will return it to Ludlow Bull (or to you, if you prefer) so that it can be submitted to a different university press. For instance, Johns Hopkins, which would presumably give it to Furst.

There is no question in any of our minds about the technical ability of the University of Chicago Press. It is simply a matter of gross inefficiency in the management.

Hastily, and with all best wishes,

As always,

Billy