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Dear Uncle George:

Your letter of the 15th was very welcome, but was something of a shock to me as I had supposed that the business of getting an estimate on the Chrestomathy and Vocabulary had been going forward for several months. On November 10th I wrote you that the Bollingen Foundation would like you to provide the Chicago Press with material for making an estimate and suggested that Bill Edgerton or others in Chicago might assist you in presenting the material to the Press. On November 18th you wrote me that you would write to Bonnet, Edgerton and Seele about the content and bulk of the material. If you did write to them and then if you subsequently sent figures to the Chicago Press giving the proposed number of pages, the delay must have been caused by the changes that (as I have just learned) have been taking place at the Press. The Bollingen Foundation have heard that the two principal men at the Press, Messrs. Couch and Weick, have resigned but they do not know who has replaced them. I have learned from the Columbia University Press that there is a Mr. Rollin Hemens there with whom one can communicate. In any case we shall try to push matters as rapidly as possible.

In your letter of April 15th, you speak of about 396 pages of reading exercises, and about 96 pages of vocabulary. In your letter of October 21st you said the text would occupy about 320 pages, and the vocabulary 112 pages. I suppose the figures of your letter of April 15th represent your most recent views.

I am inclined to think from what Miss Gillmor of the Bollingen Foundation now says, that they will think favorably of publishing the Chrestomathy and vocabulary.

With all good wishes from house to house,

Affectionately yours,

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