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Mr. Leonard E. Read, President  
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Dear Leonard:

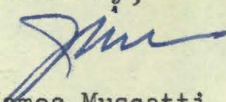
Thanks for your letter of December 21 in re the "Constitution" book. It certainly offers the solution of the problem which faces us and I hereby concur in the following format:

1. My text would come first, with my "outline and questions" after each chapter.
2. The Appendix would reprint the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and its Amendments.
3. Next would appear a publisher's note explaining that what follows is Shelly's work and assuming responsibility for all questions, outlines, bibliographies, appendixes, etc. If it is done this way, I do not care how controversial the questions are, because the responsibility is then yours and not mine.
4. I would prefer to have my name in large type on the book cover with a break shown - say in the form of a bar [REDACTED] then under that Shelly's name in smaller type as Author of the Study Guide and Editor of the Appendixes which might follow.

Instead of running me as former Instructor in History at USC, would it be better to use General Manager, California State Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Industry? This, I would leave to your judgment and acquiesce in.

I hope that you had a joyous and happy Christmas, and we wish for you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year.

Cordially,

  
James Mussatti  
General Manager

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