

May 25, 1950

Mr. Henry D. Chaplin
The Rumford Press
341 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

At the time I asked you to submit a price for THE LAW, the nearest we could estimate was that it would run about 80 pages. Enclosed are the revised specifications on which you will note the requirement is 72 pages and cover.

If you wish, we would like to have you submit a price in line with these specifications, using 60 lb. Warren's Olde Style inside, and 65 lb. Tuscan Cover.

If you are willing on the new basis to quote also using 20 x 26 - 65 Interwoven Cover Snow White and for the text 25 x 38 - 60 Warren's Magazine Eggshell as in your earlier quotation, we would be pleased to know what the difference in the cost would be.

Would it be possible for you to quote on the basis of the enclosed specifications with respect to paper, and then give us an indication of the amount of saving if we should use the cover stock suggested in your earlier bid? Would you also indicate the saving if we used the Magazine Eggshell in place of Warren's Olde Style Text? This would make it possible for us to take a look at the cost in several different combinations of paper for the text and the cover.

The decision has been made, I believe, to have the book smythe sewed rather than to have it side wired. Nonetheless it was helpful to us to have the information on side wire binding from your earlier bid.

Please note also that we are asking in this new price that you handle the artwork and engravings rather than to have us supply them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan R. Bierly

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