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~~Mr. Bennett Cerf~~
Random House
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Cerf:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Ayn Rand's ATLAS SHRUGGED. My wife and I are great admirers of Ayn Rand's work.

I hope to be writing to you soon about it.

Sincerely,

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Henry Hazlitt



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Bennett Cerf, President

August 22, 1957

Mr. Henry Hazlitt
37 Washington Square West
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hazlitt:

It is my pleasure to send you under separate cover an advance copy of Ayn Rand's **ATLAS SHRUGGED**, which we are going to publish on October 10th. It is Miss Rand's first book since her memorable **THE FOUNTAINHEAD**, which has sold over a half a million copies in the original hard-bound edition in the twelve years since it first appeared.

We think here at Random House that **ATLAS SHRUGGED** will be one of the most talked-about novels in a long, long time, both for its story and for the ideas it conveys. One thing I promise you: if you start this book, you won't be able to stop reading it until you have reached the very last page.

If you can find the time to write me a line and tell me what you think of the book, I'll be deeply appreciative.

Cordially,

Bennett Cerf