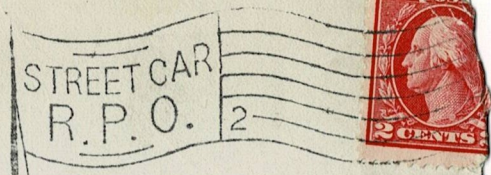


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My Dear Otto:-

Many thanks for photo. It will be made up in two columns!! The first time we ever run a photo that way, I believe. This must be held confidential, for a while at least, except to Mr. Shinkman. You will never guess the problem that made this possible, either!

I want to acknowledge the Double Ambuscade article, with a large number of your problems, also have the correct versions of 8 and 9. Will use this soon.

Please do what you can to get us some support for T.P. among your friends. We are somewhat disappointed at not receiving anything from G.R., even Seymour Wisc has been silent.

The second issue will be on better paper, and we hope, with even moderate support, to get it up in better shape hereafter, with a cover, etc. Up to this time, we have received a large number of problems, with best wishes for success, and thanks for sample copy. Not enough subscriptions to make us feel that we are going to be supported by even the leaders.

Have to write about 50 letters tonight, so must close. Please write soon, and tabulate the questions I have failed to answer, and call my attention to anything I have overlooked. We have been working day and night to get started right. If it fails, the fault will be with the problemists, and not with us! We stand to lose between us about \$500.00. Understand, we are not going to quit for a year, unless we get less than 200 subscribers. Carpenter says we will run if we get 50. He is a prince, and in the event this thing will support itself, and shows enough life to make him some money, I intend dropping out and giving him full sway.

This is running a little ahead of myself, and I would'nd say this to anyone else. Just forget what I have said. Please!! Your cover problem was very well received. A masterpiece.

Sincerely,

Howard