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Dear Doris,

Many thanks for sending along a photocopy of the clean manuscript so that we may use it for the printer in setting. As I went over it again I came up with a few further thoughts which, I suppose, is inevitable and I'll pass them along herewith.

Page 1, line 6: omit "all"

line 11: "fitted" i.o. "fit"

last 3 lines: I suggest we transpose the last two sentences using "He had no eyes,..." before "The elephant could not see."

Page 3, 7th line from end: "too big" i.o. "wrong". It seems to me better to keep on emphasizing proportion and size instead of going into the idea of right or wrong.

Page 4, line 6: omit "uncombed". Uncombed does not seem to go with a flag.

Page 5, line 6: "that" i.o. ", and"

Page 6, paragraph 2, last 2 lines: omit the last sentence. This is one that I may have suggested putting in in the beginning, but now I think it's enough to keep the Noah's Ark idea to the last paragraph when they reach the mountain.

paragraph 3: omit "All". Begin sentence "The other"

That's it and, as you see, none of them are serious enough to upset any of Antonio's dummies.

Just let me know at your convenience if these seem OK to you and then we can release the text for setting.

All the best to you.

(dictated but not signed)

Ever,

Margaret
Director

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