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Dear Doris,

I'm sorry I wasn't here when last you came in to the office, but I will certainly hope to see you when Antonio's finished art is in. We'll phone you so you can at last see it. Incidentally, I'm very interested in the article your friend and house-mate, Margit Varga, is doing on Fraconci and in which she will reproduce some of his pictures. That's just dandy and we'll try to give her what she needs as soon as we can.

Now about the two manuscripts you left here, both by your friend Patricia Rosenfield. Unfortunately, neither THE CAVEMAN'S ALPHABET nor HOW THE ANGELS LOST THEIR WINGS seems to me successful enough to publish. Actually, they might well prove a bit puzzling to children and also, in the case of THE CAVEMAN'S ALPHABET, publication as a school workbook would be needed since it requires individual children to fill in blanks. I'm very sorry -- and I know you'll give your friend the news in a gentle fashion. Thank you -- and her -- for letting me see them.

All the best to you.

Ever,

Director

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P.S. -- We are returning the two manuscript to you herewith.

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