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Dear Billy: A hero's welcome home to you and my sympathies for the problems of authorship which I understand you have assumed.

Meanwhile, Vandi had asked me to confirm the dates of my play's opening so that she could see how they would conform to plans for the Fellowship meeting. I now have the information. The New Haven opening is set for February 14th. Boston follows on February 19th. Two weeks later we begin a three week run at the Schubert Theater in Philadelphia. The New York opening is scheduled for the Martin Beck Theater on March 21st.

My great hope, naturally, is that there will be no conflict in dates. And if you can swing the Committee meeting to New York at the appropriate time, I will not only see that you get two good seats on the aisle, but will also promise to introduce you to Ruby Hill!

Best regards,

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