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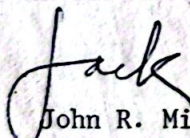
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Dear Walter:

Thanks for yours of 6 December 1981. I have had a chance only to scan the sample chapter you sent, but I am confident already that I shall wish to sponsor it for publication at the University of California Press. You are familiar with the pre-publication review procedures here: all university presses have them. I suspect, however, that our reviewers may share my own belief that your field is ripe for a major, systematic statement. Yours bids fair to be that, and I am delighted that you have sent it to us.

May I ask that you send me two complete copies of the ms. (three, if you can manage three), a copy of your curriculum vitae including publications, and a list of suggested readers. You know the general profile: familiar with the subject, perhaps published on the subject, but without close connection with you. With luck, we might hope to have a decision by March.

With all best wishes,


John R. Miles
Editor

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