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Mr. Samuel L. Blumenfeld
The Viking Press Inc.
18 East 48th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

Thank you so very much for your nice letter,
and the suggestion that I do a book for you.

I am afraid I am already committed to my
old friend, Rupert Hart-Davies. I promised
him many years ago that IF I ever did a book
of any sort, I would let him see it first,
and some day I very much hope that I will do
a book - and wouldn't it be nice if you
happened to be the American end of the Hart-
Davies business?

Of course I have heard of the Viking Press,
that is why I am so particularly honored.

I am slowly accumulating more and more
material for a book, and so some day I will
have to sit down and write it. I can see
it looming nearer day by day.

Once again, thank you so much for the kind
suggestion. *I'm so sorry I can't do it just*

now -

Yours sincerely,

Loge Kempell