

December 22, 1937

Dear Professor Leacock:

Thank you very much for your note.

I will be delighted to dine with you after, as you say, "the first tumult and shouting dies."

My father has often spoken of you and of Stony Jackson, with whom, I think, he had a pleasant visit only last summer.

As for myself, I would be very deaf if I had never heard of you, I would be very blind if I had never read of you, and I would be very dumb if I had never spoken of you. I claim only to being a little deaf, a little blind, and a little dumb.

At any rate, it will be a very great pleasure for me to be in your company.

Ever sincerely yours,

Professor Stephen Leacock  
Mount Royal Hotel  
Montreal, Canada