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Mr. M. U. Sheldon
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Dear Mr. Sheldon:

I regret that we were unable to get together on Thursday, March 26. I had been in the city all week but had not arranged my schedule to get by for a personal visit.

I did appreciate Mr. Edwards taking the time to visit with my wife and me. I learned some disturbing news during that visit, however. According to Mr. Edwards' remarks, Three American Revolutions will not be ready for another three months. This, of course, is the amount of time specified in the contract for all work from the "date the signed contract and the initial payment are received by the publisher." I do realize that we have had some complications; all of which, however, were settled by September 19, 1969. This is the first of April and the book is still not ready.

Would you please give this matter your personal attention? I have appreciated your kind, cooperative spirit in our previous discussions. Any direct help you can render in getting Three American Revolutions out will be appreciated.

I was very puzzled by Mr. Edwards' remark regarding the fact that this delayed publication date would be good for the "spring book rush." I hardly see how June, 1970, could be classified as "spring." Any attention you can give to seeing that there is not another three month delay in the publication of the book will be considered a personal favor.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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