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 My wife and I were the ones who
 carried this MS first to see
 we're both do ~~hand~~ reading's
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Dear John Howard Spurlock:

Received

here at noon your MS, HE SINGS
 FOR US - and this is a quick
 comment. TWO seasoned book -
 people, who have knowledge of
 books, writing them and publishing
 them - gave this MS - first to
 test it - just to see, to feel -
 to know - a quick review - over.

The reception
 of this ~~review~~ book ^{MS} has been
 a positive one. We feel here
 you have done your "home
 work" that you have read
 more of us than anyone - that
 you have done it with
 heart as well as mind -
 heart and feeling as well
 as scholarship and that
 it can be the best one
 (on me) written if I've
 got to give it a thumbs





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publishing editors may have different
idea from mine. But I like the
book. You've put heart, belief, and
document into this Ms.

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reading but I think you have it.
You tried to come here, we
couldn't make it, I've been
sorry about that. But now
I'm glad you didn't come
while you were writing it,
I think it was better, you've
done it all on your own
and it's original to say the
least.

I know how you feel
when you do a Ms - and
as long as you've worked -
I want to give this impression
of your work from your
subject. JESSE STUART - you
should have this letter by
Saturday - About publishing
this will come later -

Sincerely
Jesse Stuart

