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Dear Sumner:

Many thanks for your warm reaction to the Harper's article and the newspaper supplement. Please forgive my delay in responding, but between trips out of town and general inundation at home, I am a little behind.

(Reference to Home Arch. Forum)

You will find enclosed some other articles which will give you clues to other possible writers. Over a year ago, we retained Wallace Hamilton to record the general history of Columbia as it unfolded through the planning process. His knowledge of the entire undertaking is much more comprehensive than anyone on the outside.

It has been our purpose, and his, that he should write a popular "history" or story about Columbia, and I think it would make much more sense for you to work with him than with an outside writer. I have passed your letter along to Wallace. Sometime when he is in New York, or you are down this way, perhaps you could get together.

Many thanks for your interest - keep in touch with us.

Sincerely,

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