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Waldemar Bonsels

Ambach am Starnbergersee  
3rd of April 1951

Mister Frederick S. C r o f t s

S t a m f o r d .

Dear Mister Crofts.

Your letter from the 23rd of March was a great joy for me and I thank you very much for your remembrance and your friendship you kept for me. The book that was sent to you had only the meaning of a personnel present and was not meant for your publishing. It appeared already years ago as a textbook at Harrap & Co in London, Bombay and Sidney and besides this an edition arranged by Professor Diamond was published in America.

The news concerning your Health afflicted me but I do not allow them too much consequence. In our years of age life is on the decline and if we endure them, a quiet eve of life can lie before us. I wish for you heartily recovering and full health.

After many turbulent years of oppressions, (the Nazis have not just been my friends) the life of my books arranges itself again over the whole world. "Maja the Bee" and "An Indian Journey" reached in the meantime 27 languages in translations and in the next autumn appears "Maja the Bee" anew and illustrated published by Pellegrini in New York. The Publishers Seltzer and Bony extinct, so in America will start a new rise.

I hope you still kept your beautiful estate in Maine where I was your guest then. All good and beautiful that came from you to me remains unforgotten and in this mind I am always in faithful memory

truly yours

