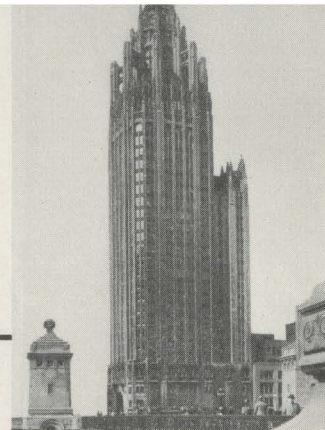


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Dear Mr. Paton:

We are very much interested in a forthcoming novel by a young Chicagoan, Frank London Brown, entitled "Trumbull Park." The publisher, Henry Regnery, has given us proofs of it, which I now have at home and hope to read very soon. We are told that galleys have been sent to you, also, and that you are interested in Mr. Brown's work.

Would it be possible for you to review the book for us? We would consider it a great honor and I know that Mr. Brown would, also. I would appreciate very much receiving a line from you, and, if you agree to write a review, we shall send you a bound copy of the book just as soon as possible. I shall also give you a deadline and number of words at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Polly Goodwin

Polly Goodwin, Associate Editor
Magazine of Books

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23 Lynton Road,
KLOOF,
Natal, South Africa.

4th February, 1959.

Dear Miss Goodwin,

It is a rule from which I have never departed that I do not review or comment on novels, because I believe that the reviewing of novels by novelists is almost certain to degenerate into either back-biting or back-slapping. However Frank Brown's TRUMBULL PARK is my exception. I only hope I think the book is good, because if I do not, how sad that will be.

Yours sincerely,

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