

ROSE LAWN,
KINGSGATE-ON-SEA,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

April 26th.1952

Dear Frank Snell,

Thank you for your letter and the Auto, returned herewith duly autographed.

No. "Jack" is still on the waiting list. But you ought to be able to get the Gold Hawk books. There are six of them out: and they are to continue at the rate of one every month, if the venture prove a success. The series will certainly run to ten at least, for I have already written that number.

Yes, it is rather curious to reflect that the critics of "Monte" are probably football-poolers. I have myself dabbled in football pools on a small scale: but never had any luck. Moderation in all things, as our old friend Q. Horatius Flaccus urges. It certainly is true that anything of the kind is bad for people who lack self-control. But such weak characters would, I imagine, land in trouble anyhow.

I think however it would be very wise to bar that bar you speak of. One must consider the weaker brethren: and prevention is ever sô much better than cure. Though how any man could stick in a bar when he could get out on a bowling-green is one of those things that no fellow can understand.

With kind regards,

Always yours sincerely,

Frank Richards