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## **Letter to Edwards Brothers, Publishers, Ann Arbor, Michigan. [between 1956 and 1960?]**

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Edward Brothers,  
Publishers,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I have a manuscript on geomorphology which was written while I was teaching at the University of Wisconsin. It was first prepared to be published by you. Later several publishers of printed books were interested but it was not finished and they dropped out. I also worked for a time with two younger people only to have them lose interest and also drop out. When I retired in 1955, the manuscript was almost finished. Last winter I drafted all the illustrations many of which are proportioned to cover just one column of lithoprinting.

The manuscript, not counting partial pages, now stands at 278 pages all double space on  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 paper. The total length of illustrations stands at 974 inches of single column although 47 of the drawings would take two columns.

I fully realize that being retired it is much harder to sell copies, although the "Outline of Glacial Geology" which you have done for me is still in demand.

Before going any further on the project I would like to know about what this would cost to finish. I would probably have to do the typing here as I did before but would like an estimate on that also and on the cost of redrawing the 47 two column drawings to single column. I have the photographic equipment to do that myself if it is worth while. What do you offer in advertising? Also do you have any offer on financing as you did once before? If I type the manuscript it will have to be with elite type, single space like the "Outline".

Sincerely yours,