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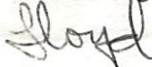
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Dear Art,

Bad news. We won't be doing the story after all--or at least not immediately. I had a long conference with my editor after getting back from the trip and the story boards are full (except for news features) for the indefinite future. I'm very disappointed.

Pam and I had a great time in Cambria thanks to you and your hospitality. After listening to your struggles against the local bastards, I've got a little more energy to deal with their kin up here. I hope you don't mind if I stop for a visit next time I'm down in that neck of the woods and need a little revitalization. And I'll keep plugging on the story--if not for Earth, then maybe for somebody else.

Thanks again,



Lloyd Linford

