lines. I want no advantage over the other fellow, and I do not willingly grant unwarranted advantages to him.

Incidentally we run a straightforward Republican paper, "in which we have not bowed the knee to Baal," with the result that our county is strongly Republican, and year after year gives the largest Republican majority of any county in the state, altho our county ranks sixteenth in population.

Now going back to my original letter to you, I still think that a different approach to your publicity, would have been preferable, altho I should have missed the personal acquaintance that has resulted.

Thank you for your book.

Very truly yours,

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