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Mr. Jan Kindler
49 Bond Street,
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Dear Jan,

Met Mr. Daniel W. Vooy's, Editor of " Philatelic Literature ". He plans to devote the major part of one issue to S. Allen Taylor. He also plans to reprint some of his works - writings not stamps.

He wanted to know if I knew some one who could write an introductory piece on Taylor, outlining his life and works. He would like to run a portrait of Taylor, I thought of the stamp you have with his portrait on it.

This person who is to do the writing must be tall, handsome and gregarious. He must also have philatelic knowledge. He must also be intelligent and know his subject. I told Mr. Vooy's he obviously was talking about you. He did not say distinguished looking, but I over looked this oversight. He did mention integrity.

You can write him care of

Central National Bank, Canajoharie
Canajoharie, New York

Mr. Weikh also contacted me and asks for his book on Playing cards, bring it in to the next Cinderella meeting.

Very truly yours,

APC:dr

Albert Philip Cohen



Mr. A. C. has been in touch w- me about doing a
piece on S. A. Taylor for Phil. Lit.

As you no doubt no, v. little is ~~known~~ ^{recorded} about Taylor's
actual life outside of his ~~years~~ ^{decade} as a dealer, (+ swindler, editor,
when he was known, what happened to him after ...
These kinds of facts may have been garnered by someone,
somewhere, but, if they have, I have not found them out -
and I've been working on Taylor for some years.

Altho' I am said to know a good deal about Taylor,
I don't have to tell you that none of us knows all
that much since, apart from his own publications, +
the bogus products that have been traced to his hands,
little is actually known about his life. ~~I don't believe~~

However, I look forward to tackling the job and
drawing together an article from the file of notes I
have kept for some years on that irritating + endearing
swindler.

If you could give me an idea of the approx # of
words you would like to have, + the date by which
you would like to have them, I'll get to work as soon
as I hear from you

v. S. y.

P. S. If you yourself happen to have some sources of
infor- relating to Taylor, I would be pleased to hear of
them - ~~one~~ The literature, after all, is scattered.