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(Extract from a letter dated January 22, 1941, from Mr. Richard
Blackmur, 43 Linden Lane, Princeton, New Jersey) to JM

....."I have been asked to put a bee in your bonnet, which is this. The Kenyon Review is nearing the end of the Carnegie grant which has been sustaining it, and unless some foundation steps forward, will expire with the summer number. If such things lie within your business, I wish you would look over a few numbers of it. If you like, I can have a file sent to you. I think you would agree with me that it is good, should live, and deserves support; also that it has been improving vastly. I don't mean by any of this to suggest that you, personally or officially, have any natural connection with the support of literary magazines. I mean only to fire a shot in the dark; if there was a target hit, good; if not, not."