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Dear Mr Sansom

here is a revised copy of Tuning for Speed
which i refer again for publication
in The North
Refusal to do so on your part
will almost certainly result
in the boys coming round
to help redecorate the office.

i have cut it down by half (literally)
but i enclose both halves
and leave it to your discretion
as to which half you ~~favour~~ publish

I will not buy your book
until you publish Tuning For Speed

Regarding the Editorial Board
i find that threatening with a Blowtorch
the most effective means of persuasion.

ypurs sincerely

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PS this above method is often referred to as the 'carrot and blowtorch' approach

PPS Regarding 'the boys'
they do not usually do things by halves
more usually quarters.

PPPS I have already paid and entered your competition
and expect to win
you will recieve a holiday for two in Bermuda
and will not lose your legs.

PPPPS the interest you have shown in the other poems
has not past without notice and my cheque will be in the post.