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**SALESMAN**, accountant, 35, Christian, married, desires permanent connection immediately; 12 years financial and mercantile experience, 8,081 Pleasant St., Queens, L. I. 517 Hollis. H. H. Dittchen.

**SALESMAN**, practical experience, desires connection with reliable concern producing commodity of proven merit and repeat demand; automobile furnished if proposition warrants. M 218 Times.

**SALESMAN**, commission basis, wants line, established house, to sell to retail trade, Long Island territory; has car; interested only to increase sale known product. Z 3036 Times Annex.

**SALESMAN**, highest references, introduced to notion and trimming jobbers for the past 12 years, desires to connect with reputable manufacturing concern. 1,170 Broadway, Room 201.

**SALESMAN**, 28, neat appearance, desires a permanent connection with established concern; have had eight years of selling ability. B 137 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

**YOUNG MAN**, educated, 24, refined, to assist business man or executive who travels; no salary; experience, training desired; prepared to work. M 202 Times.

**YOUNG MAN**, 24; neat appearance; A1 references; seeks connection with buyer as assistant; no salary in beginning. A 745

graduate; coach in history A 1164 Times Harlem.

**WATER**, kitchen experience, desires employment, family or individual; excellent references furnished. Marchetti, 3,123 Park Ave., city.

**WINDOW TRIMMER**, card writer—Good all-around man, 18 years' experience, looking for steady position. M 113 Times.

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**YOUNG MAN**, college education, English and Spanish speaking, desires position connected with his bilingual knowledge of anything with reliable firm; experienced office executive responsible position; best references. K 583 Times.

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**ARTIST** on naturalistic flowers and birds for lamp shades in oil; must have samples. Fifth floor, 22 West 23d.

**ARTIST**, fashion, experienced pen and ink and wash. W 165 Times.

**ASSISTANT** wanted in proofroom of large publishing house; college graduate preferred; state experience, if any, and salary desired. R. H., W 74 Times.

**ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER**, knowledge stenography; state age, experience, salary. A 126 Times Downtown.

**ASSISTANT** bookkeeper, bright young lady; experience not necessary; state age and salary. M 243 Times.

**BILL CLERK**, rapid Underwood operator; large wholesale toy house has opening in pleasant office for refined experienced young lady; must be accurate at figures; state age, experience in detail, salary. C. L., 221 Times.

**BILL CLERK**, Remington Wahl billing machine; salary to start, \$22; state age, experience. A 1136 Times Harlem.

**BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR**, EXPERIENCED ON ELLIOTT-FISHER; CAPABLE ASSIST GENERAL OFFICE WORK. BLUM KOOH, MADISON AV., CORNER 25TH ST.

C'était le 8 août 1924. Dans le New York Times du dimanche, Lovecraft insère une petite annonce, qui restera sans suite. Aujourd'hui, c'est lui qui va répondre à une offre d'emploi.

[1925, dimanche 8 mars]

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Up noon — ans. adv. Read Sunday Times. GK, SL call — dinner home —  
RK arr. all out for walk — Gowanus — Red Hook — Atl. Ave. Ferry  
Veranda St. — houses off State St. — back to 169 — read & retire.

*Levé midi. Lu le Times du dimanche, répondu à une annonce. Kirk et Loveman appellent. Déjeuner à la maison. À l'arrivée de Kleiner on part tous se promener, on traverse Gowanus puis Red Hook, retour par Atlantic Avenue, on prend le ferry pour voir les maisons de Veranda Street et State Street. Retour et couché.*

Le 10 août 1924, Lovecraft avait acheté dans le *Times* du dimanche, celui qui inclut le supplément littéraire, une annonce proposant ses services de rédacteur réviseur correcteur. Sans qu'on sache qu'elle ait obtenu réponse : tellement ampoulée que dissuasive ? Mais, cette fois-ci, c'est lui qui s'en va explorer ces pages serrées, non pas côté demandes d'emploi mais côté offres : des *salesman* on en demande à foison, et surtout pour vendre des voitures, ce n'est pas pour lui. C'est classé par ordre alphabétique de profession : vendeur de livres à domicile il y a, mais peu probable que ce soit celle à laquelle il répond. Il y en a trois à la rubrique *editor*, entre dessinateur et électricien (puis garçon d'ascenseur — *elevator* — et bagagiste pour un habitant de Harlem qui précise par avance *colored*). Rédacteur de publicité au moins deux, et ça ne le laisse pas indifférent, on le verra bientôt tenter l'expérience. Le groupe Conde Nast (toujours propriétaire de *Vogue*) cherche un correcteur d'épreuves : peut-être trop technique. Une un peu plus mystérieuse en appelle à un conférencier pour sujets scientifiques, personnalité plaisante pour auditoires restreints. Et une seule à la rubrique *editor*, pour un magazine mensuel, et là il a les qualifications — c'est celle-ci ? Sinon, ils sont tous au rendez-vous, nos fidèles : fin des six jours sur piste au Madison Square Garden, plus qu'à recommencer l'an prochain. Un poisson inconnu ramené des grands fonds et dont Beebe envoie la description par radio. Négociation en cours pour Borglum, dont la situation s'arrange. Et tests concluants pour les vols de nuit du courrier postal de New York à Chicago. Le plaisir de retrouver Alice Meynell dans le supplément littéraire (cf dossier), et cette curieuse publicité concernant les Dix Commandements et les animaux. Quant à ces messieurs (Sonia les accompagne-t-elle ?), nouvelle expédition côté Gowanus et le canal, il y a effectivement un ferry (maintenant la navette IKEA !) qui revient de Red Hook vers le bas de l'infinie Atlantic Avenue, Pier 6, à l'angle de State Street...

*New York Times*, 8 mars 1925. Garden City, Long Island, 7 mars. Le *Pigeon Voyageur*, un biplan Curtiss conçu pour le vol de nuit au service du courrier postal entre New York et Chicago, a effectué la nuit dernière un vol d'essai à une vitesse moyenne de 202,78 km/h (126 miles), emportant une cargaison d'une demi tonne quatre fois sur une distance d'un kilomètre. Il a atterri à une vitesse comparativement plus basse de 115 km/h, et est monté à une altitude de plus de 5000 mètres (16 900 pieds). *Mercurie Volant*, un autre biplan conçu pour le service de nuit par Harvey C Mimmert et Joseph F Mead, effectuera demain le même test, et lundi ils entreprendront tous deux une course sur 320 kilomètres (200 miles). Les experts arbitrant ces essais sont le professeur E H Warner du Massachusetts Institute of Technology, consultant pour le Service de courrier postal, E C Richards, superintendant de l'entretien à l'aéroport de Chicago, et J C Whitbeck, responsable du courrier postal pour la côte Est. Ils recherchent deux avions porteurs d'une lourde cargaison, à haute vitesse de croisière et faible vitesse d'atterrissage. Le *Pigeon Voyageur* a un moteur Liberty de 400 chevaux. Il pèse 2 tonnes et a une envergure de 14 mètres pour l'aile supérieure et 13 mètres pour l'aile inférieure.

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