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Crystallography in Fiction: The Sequel. Frank R. Fronczek, Dept. of Chemistry, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70803.

Poster P152 at the Orlando ACA meeting presented examples of crystallography or crystallographers in novels and short stories, highlighting works by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., Michael Crichton, C. P. Snow, and others. It contained an appeal for further examples known to the crystallographic community, and produced considerable feedback, the results of which will be presented here. More examples of novels and short stories will be given. For example, Nevil Shute's 1948 novel, *No Highway* deals with metal fatigue threatening to doom a commercial aircraft, and contains references to crystallography. Examples from poetry and movies will also be given, including John Updike's poem *Ode to Crystallization*, the 1971 Universal Pictures film *The Andromeda Strain*, based on Crichton's novel, and the 1951 20th Century Fox film *No Highway in the Sky*, based on Shute's novel. As before, I will be happy to hear of other examples.