

Dear Dal,

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Yours of the 21st here today. Good time. And good news in its, esp. from
Chittenden.

Glad that Andy's demand has been good. I keep hearing of places where it is not available. Two more in today's mail. Some rather large cities. But the few reactions are good.

Your course info. looks good. We have a good community college, same name here, which just graduated I think its 38th class. Much larger than Hood. I think it will be a popular course.

Do you think your agent, who I take it is in London, might find an interest there in say Selections, which you'll see soon?

It is not incongruous here that writers would find Posner a good source. That they know is acceptable and probably most do not know any better than he says.

I fear the volume of what I have is too great and too diffuse for me to think on x-referencing it. I doubt I can reduce the load on perhaps Jerry in the future. But there will be no need for accessioning with the FOIA records. They are as I got them.

By the way, the House assassins hearings are on a CD Rom and I've heard the WC's 26 are. I've asked my source for the info on that. He says the House stuff is \$50. When he sends it I'll forward it.

What Chittenden says makes good sense. It again reminds me of ^{how} I began WW. Feel free if you do that, and add whatever you want for what is not in it and is minimally necessary. I'm glad also that he sees the value, the importance of documents. How I wish he was with Macmillan US!

Drummond represents current US literary whoredom. He intends to commercialize the subject and for that ignorance is an asset.

On your letter to Frood, Roffman is now with Lucas Films. Have not ~~her~~ heard from him for a while but ^{he} then headed 4-6 divisions of it. His field ^{is} was not history. He is a lawyer.

Magner was first published not by Random House but by Bobbs, Merrill.

and my title is Post Mortem only.

I'm a little more tired and less able to walk safely from an accidental fall this past Tuesday that I actually celebrated with what I've been nursing since it was an Xmas present, a bottle of Glenfiddich. Celebrated because I broke nothing, particularly not a hip. Which had been steadily more troubled and the cause of the fall since the auto accident of a year ago. And then spilled the damn thing! I had taken a copy of N. VER AGAIN! to leave for the editor who is a friend even though he was away. On leaving, ^{coming} ~~walking~~ down a single step to the sidewalk, the hip, knee ~~of~~ both buckled. The security guard was sitting where he could see it. He rushed out to help and literally lifted me to my feet. He led me into the closest office, business, and all the kind-hearted

came to help with first aid. But they were limited to bandaids and alcohol pads. The
guard phoned the press room and they came with 4" wide bandages of enormous length. That
were ^{not} nonstick. So by the time the doctor could squeeze me in they were all stuck. Aside
from abrasions on two fingers that bandaids did cover, the skin peeled back more than
an inch on the right wrist, close to two on the right knee, and close to three on and
above the right elbow. He put some medication on them, then nonstick pads and then a wrap-
ping of gauze. After which he placed elastic bandages atop all. Including the left foot
he believed might have been broken. It wasn't but it was more than 25 hours before he
could learn that from the branch of the hospital that is less than 10 feet, from his
wall to its. Today was the unveiling and I'm down to the nonstick pads. All of which are
stuck!

I've been through that before. Takes only time, for the healing, after which the
stuck scab separates with the pad to which it is stuck.

Only a bit of a nuisance now.

We look forward to Wroner's coming next week. He has now retired and will teach
parttime for the next 2-3 years. Freeman with the inconscionable changes in his state
government and its butchering of what was once a fine educational system to save money.
By turning out people less qualified to do anything worthwhile to make a living and thus
to contribute the industry and to its and their tax base. Which means loss, not
savings.

You are, I think, very fortunate to have help and guidance from a Whittenden
who is so long on common sense and wants you to succeed. I think they in the end they'll
be able to feel that book for the same uses here. Unless the teachers and school systems
are still terrified.

Continued good luck!

Heard