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Dear Miss McCaslin,

Please refer to your letter of 7 February 1969 inviting me to sign an agreement with University Microfilms for a xerographic reprint edition of my SUBJECT INDEX TO THE WARREN REPORT AND HEARINGS AND EXHIBITS, and to our subsequent correspondence.

My principal reason for accepting your suggestion was to enable individuals who contacted me from time to time with urgent requests for the SUBJECT INDEX to obtain copies from University Microfilms, instead of borrowing my own xerox copy for re-copying. I explained this in my letter dated 14 February 1969.

Upon signing the agreement with University Microfilms, I composed a "Notice" which I then sent in reply to subsequent requests for the SUBJECT INDEX, giving full information on the order number, price, etc., for ordering xerographic copies from you. I also sent a personal order for such a copy on 3 April 1969, with a check for \$7.00.

More than four months have now elapsed without my receiving the xerox copy ordered by me in April. This poses no particular problem since I wanted the reprint merely as part of my collection of my own published works. What does deeply concern me is the likelihood that individuals whom I have referred to University Microfilms for a copy of the SUBJECT INDEX have also been kept waiting month after month when, before I agreed to the xerographic edition, I was able to send a xerox copy on loan by return mail or at most within two weeks.

Since my main concern is the availability of the SUBJECT INDEX to researchers who request it, and not royalties or avoiding the clerical chore of lending my own xerox copy of the INDEX, I would welcome your assurance that the delay in filling my order of 3 April 1969 is an exception and not the rule. Unless I receive firm assurance of this kind, I will regretfully revert to my former practice of lending my own xerox copy to persons who contact me.

I hope that I may hear from you immediately on this question.

Yours sincerely,

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