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Dear Tom,

There is a small matter that I had intended to mention but which I neglected to do each time we spoke recently.

Shortly after Garrison's investigation became public, one of the pilgrims returning from New Orleans asked me to send him my Subject Index. It was already out of print, and I had only my personal two copies—one kept at home, and the other kept at my office. Because in those pre-Russo, pre-"code" days I had every desire to be helpful, and no reason to question the integrity or motives of the New Orleans investigation, I sent Garrison my office copy of the Subject Index.

In the light of what I now know about his scholarship and his methods as an "investigator," I see no reason to sacrifice that scarce copy of the Index. If he really does use it, he could I suppose make a xerox copy. In any case, it occurs to me that if you should leave New Orleans precipitously, I will lose the opportunity to retrieve the Index.

With this background, I should like to ask you—if it is feasible and non-risky—either now or at some time before you leave the D.A.'s office to send the Index back to me. I should be most grateful.

All the best,

Sincerely,

Sylvia Meagher