

Friday afternoon 10/28/66

Telephone conversations with Bob Ockene, Bobbs-Merrill

Thinks SM ms best of all WR books published; two people have read it at Bobbs-Merrill, unusual, for other mss. lying around long time without being read; problem is convince higher-ups to publish. Asked for names of "readers" (\$75.00) who would give high recommendation. SM ms. Gave him Sauvage//Salandria//Fonzi//A Asher.

Later; discussed Vietnam IBJ etc. Subways: "A. Hidell lives!" A. Hidell//Jekyll-Hyde; read him review Renatus Hartogs "Thor's Great Arms." Retracted with regret Jekyll/Hyde.