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Dear Sylvia:

Just a hasty note before I run off to class to pass along my index to vol. III. I'll now move on to no. V and, provided I can put off my grading chores and students a while longer, it should be done in 2-3 weeks. I'll have next term off, by the way, which should make the compilation of the master index go faster than might ordinarily have been the case.

Paul Hoch sent along copies of your indexes that I was lacking. He also suggested the possibility of including a list of witnesses and witness testimony cited in the report and, where found, in the appendixes (as noted in his send-out of 8/25). What do you think? Seems like a good idea to me, particularly for future efforts to pry loose the unpublished committee material.

I've lined up a good dozen student volunteers who are willing to help out in any way they can. At the same time, the college just came through with a couple of hundred dollars to buy the program for our word processing programmer that will do the job. All that remains is for me to learn how to use the thing. Then, all that's needed is to feed the entries in and the machine ~~will~~ sorts it all alphabetically and burps out the complete typed copy. After doing vol. V and the program gets here, I could start to feed in the entries. Will keep you posted.

Re: our phone conversation last week, the "billing" and royalty split is perfectly fine with me. You'll have done the bulk of the work, and the most distasteful part of it at that. Be thankful, by the way, that you didn't do vol. III! As you can imagine, getting through a lot of its contents was an ordeal of boredom.

Best regards,

Henry