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Dear Sylvia:

Here's a bound copy of the index for your use. The tech services people here do a pretty good job of binding and it should hold up until the published version appears. If for some reason you'd like an unbound version as well, let me know.

I'm also enclosing a couple of errata. In his last send-out, Paul noted the business of Zuckerman. As noted, the way I list Abe and Al in the master index of names makes sense to me, but I could be wrong. I'm also sending along your copy of the Table of Contents to the Subjects and a spare. I've also stuck in that Lardner piece from the WP you mentioned in case Jeff hasn't forwarded one to you yet. Can you believe Keuch's limp excuse for not getting on the case any sooner? My God, if they can't get someone over to the GPO for a "complete copy" of the report (whatever that means) in 5 months, how long will it be until they get to work on the case? But at least they've decided to do something.

After sending you the Name Index on Monday, a copy of Stetler's intro arrived via Paul. I have no great objections to it, though it could easily have opened on p. 3 with the reference to the FBI Airtel on your WC Index. Any changes you wish to make I'm sure will be fine with me. Pass along your corrected version when you get the chance.

What a relief to have the bulk of the index finished! It's like coming out of hibernation. But I think we've produced a useful work and I've found it a fascinating project. Like you, though, I never want to tackle an index of this magnitude again. It certainly makes me appreciate all the more the job you did on the WC Index. The fact you did it alone, at that time, and followed it so quickly with a book as good and as thorough as Accessories is astounding.

By all means include a note of thanks to Paul and Jeff.

That's all I can think of for now. Keep me posted of anything new from your end.

As ever,

