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Dear Sylvia,

I appreciate your letter and the kind remarks about the bibliography and newsletter. It certainly is something to be congratulated by YOU!!

I still don't know if I will be able to get to London to see you in August but I am presently arranging for some other interested people to meet with you at the Chesterfield Hotel. On that score can I ask you to bring over a copy of the Vintage Paperback edition of ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT? I ask as it has never been made available over here and one of our gang, Chris Scally, is extremely keen to BUY a copy. No favours please as he will square it up when he sees you!

If I don't make it to London of course I'm greatly hoping that you will spend your third week in Ireland as getting to Dublin doesn't present any problems. My telephone number is 0232-642027 so I'll be looking forward to hearing from you.

I DID mention those queries about Marks, Nagell etc to Penn Jones some time back but he wasn't aware of them either. Jo Joesten did, at one time, have the Nagell pamphlet and the Marks books but they were mislaid before he died. He is a great loss and it is true, I think, to say that he is irreplaceable.

Can I ask if you are aware of the work of Dick Russell? I understand that his projected book with Dick Sprague, CLOSING IN, was cancelled at the last moment by the Dial Press. It was due out in June 1977. I understand his work appears regularly in THE VILLAGE VOICE and I'd be keen to see any xerox copies of it that you could possibly make from your collection. Perhaps there is a chance that you could bring these over in your luggage?

I close with my warm regards and I'll expect to hear from you (by letter or 'phone) sometime soon.

Sincerely,

