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Dear Maggie,

The Subject Index to the WR/H&E finally was rescued and recovered from some limbo in the mid-west where it had become snarled in transit, because of the railroad strike. It was only three weeks late in arriving! I have mailed you a copy this morning, which you should receive by the end of this week, and I hope it will be useful.

Meanwhile, I have found some errors and omissions (most of the omissions are my own fault, in the nature of afterthoughts). Perhaps you would like to enter the corrections right on to the pages of your copy of the Index. I am enclosing some copies of the corrections, one for you and if you are aware that any of the others—David, Lillian, Ray, etc—have obtained copies of the Index, I'd be grateful if you would pass the Errata on to them. I don't want to send them myself because it might look like a broad hint to buy the Index, which is hardly what I have in mind. On the contrary, it is only if they have already obtained a copy that I should like them to have the benefit of the corrections.

If it causes any trouble or inconvenience, don't even bother.

Not much in the way of news, otherwise. There is one item—Sauvage tells me that an Italian edition of his book has been published very recently, with very favorable reviews (one on the front page of a large newspaper). Also, Robe-Grillet the new-wave-writer has done a one-hour script based on Sauvage's book, which is to be shown on television early in May. I submitted a book review to Ramparts—after reading Hartogs' loathsome small work on LHO and Ruby "The Two Assassins." I had such a fit of rage that I had to do something. The only worthwhile part of the review I wrote is the very end, where I quote Hartogs (pointing out that "Alek J Hidell" has the same letters as Jekyll-Hyde, if you allow for poor spelling)—and point out that the name "Renatus Hartogs" has the same letters as, for example, "strange authors" (he has Lucy Freeman for co-author) or "trash outrages" or "Thor's Great Anus." Much love, and ruination to our enemies,