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Air Mail

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Dear Mr Shaw,

Thank you for your letter of 16 September 1965, which I read tonight with pleasure. As you may recall, I wrote to Scarecrow Press at the suggestion of the Council on Library Resources, which had been kind enough to send the names of several publishing houses. One of those establishments has indicated distinct interest and is now considering a sampling of pages from the index.

It therefore occurs to me that I should not delay sending you a similar sampling. Should you still wish to see the full index on your visit to New York, and if I have not yet entered into firm commitments by that time, I will be glad to leave the manuscript as you requested no later than the 8th of October 1965 at the address you indicated.

With this in mind, I am enclosing herewith in confidence and with a view to the possibility of mutual arrangements about 15 facsimile pages selected at random from the 91-page manuscript. You will see that there is some variation in the density according to page, so that the total of 91 pages gives a close approximation rather than an exact indication of the size of the subject index. I am also enclosing another copy of the outline of the index (sent with my letter of 11 September). The index includes citations for each of the items listed in the outline like the citations shown on the facsimile pages which I am sending as a sample with this letter.

In addition to the subject index, I have compiled a supplement to the ~~name~~ index which appears at the end of Volume XV of the Hearings. That index provides citations only for testimony in Volumes I-XV. My supplement adds the relevant Exhibits (Volumes XVI-XXVI) for about 230 names. The supplementary name index, perhaps in expanded form, might perhaps be combined with the subject index in a single presentation. I am enclosing a copy of that name index, on the same confidential basis.

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Perhaps after looking over the enclosures you will be in a position to indicate whether or not you still wish to examine the manuscript when you come to New York. If so, I would try to delay entering into other commitments until it is possible to discuss arrangements with Scarecrow Press.

Let me thank you again for your letter and for your interest in the subject index, which I appreciate very much. I shall look forward to hearing from you again.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures

- (1) Facsimile sample pages from subject index
- (2) Outline of subject index
- (3) Supplementary name index