

Dear Jim,

While still trying to work my way out of the need in which Bud's newest indecencies and the need for writing Bill left me I called Martin Waldren to try to interest him in trying to sell your part of the book, in condensation, to the NYTimes Sunday magazine. He is willing but after two weeks the book has not reached him! He is willing but can't do a thing until he reads it. When I offered to send him another copy he said he is leaving for two weeks. The way we left it is that because he will be in touch with your wife if he hasn't received the copy by the end of next week he'll let me know and I'll send him another. A week should be enough time. I began by asking him if he had anything burning on the stove. (He has had to step often enough to cope with this.) Now, he had some rutabagas in the oven....Don Freed just phoned to say the LATimes ran the AP story next to Teddy's pic picture taken at the gravesite. He is excited. He says that the Lewis/Wakeford-Orloff thing is with Larry Schiller and Richard Warren Lewis. I had to deduce this from "Alexander" when I asked him for a name. The description had to be Lewis-Schiller. 11/23/74