

Dear Bill,

3/7/95

That is beautiful work, that embroidery. We were both impressed by it. I do not see how that fineness of detail can be done with a needle! Magnificent. Returned herewith.

I had not stopped to think that you had done the wills on your computer. When Lil makes the slight changes we'll accept your offer. Thanks.

First the cold weather in which I should not have been out kept me from taking the wills to Hood for them to be satisfied with. Then they decided to get one of ~~the~~ their vice presidents to come and look at that whatnot. Then he was out of town. That is one of the ~~can~~ changes. The other is in spelling a name. I think if they are not here by the time Lil can get to this we'll ^assume they'll agree and get that done.

This is tax season. She is under time pressures and a few others. I finally got her to agree to get a referral back ~~to~~ ^{to} the physical therapist who had done her so much good several years ago. Took her there yesterday. You should have seen the difference in even her face after more than a hour of his work on her!

Take her back day after tomorrow. ~~Have~~ Have someone coming today and tomorrow I represent myself in a case against a crook who gyped us and did badly on a pool repaired job. Finish ^{up} that up will cost close to \$5,000. Have to find time for some other estimates.

Meanwhile, after getting the NEVER AGAIN! proofs back I've been busy reading and correcting the retyped ms. of Waketh the Watchman. We got confused on some of the copying of what I wrote about NEVER AGAIN! and I've a little more to read and correct. In it I identify what is needed for duplicating disks ^{if it}. If you can do it or if you can have to done commercially I'll be glad to pay for it. Jerry will learn next week if he can get that done. I say the above in the event he cannot ^{get} College out this week and his wife had a successful gall-bladder operation late Friday night and was home Sunday night! She answered the phone when I called yesterday to learn how she is! Amazing to me!

When Lil gets the paperwork done I'll make and mail the package. Thanks. We assume Whitewash Transcript means IV.

I suggest that when you write your reviews of NEVER AGAIN! you'll not be able to say all you want to without reference to Selections. Which is probably not in most stores now anyway.

I've not seen what was done to ~~NEVER~~ Case Open in the editing and won't take time. I'd like to learn exactly where the retyping stopped and either get that retyped or send copies. I've seen enough of their "editing"! I hope the insertions were made where they should have been!

Hope you can make it in April. Sorry Betsy will not be with you.

Best,

Glad you see what interested me from the first, the parallels between the Simpson

case and all the police and prosecutorial errors, if I may use that word, in it, and in the political assassinations. All of the latter.

If the Democrats ever find their backbone they can make real points and do much to educate the people if they do what the GOPs have delivered to them for use. The whole thing is an enormous outrage. By those who created the deficit three times or more greater than all prior administrations in our entire history.

I can remember the repeal of prohibitions, where two ^{friends} ~~friends~~ and I took dates for that celebration (we then were able to rent a seven-passenger Packard for \$1 a day from a friend, plus we had to return it with a full tank-gas then as little as 9¢ a gallon! open car), it was to a nice restaurant in a Phila. suburb on the Wilmington side, Pierre's, at Upper Darby, PA. Do not remember what I drank but we had a good time. One of those friends became a rabbi and is still preaching, a year older than I, in Florida. The other died young in an industrial accident. The other of my three best friends of that period is also alive. He was one of the developers on nylon. Wonderful man! Came here when he was 12, not knowing a word of English, graduated high school with his peers, and the rest of his life was set when one of Thomas Edison's sons saw a story I wrote about an invention he'd made for a high school play. That Edison son told a duPont who was his friend there was a boy they should take a look at. They offered him an education if he would go to the institutions they selected and take the course they wanted him to take at each, selecting the others himself, a job when he graduated, a summer job each summer, and pocket money for when he was in school. He wound up managing and then trouble-shooting nylon plants. Still does a little of that in his retirement. Especially in Israel, where he goes at his own expense to replace managerial people in their nylon plant so they can do their military service. It is a month a year there until past 50.

Back to work!

Harold