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Dear Betsy and Bill,

Innak you VERY much for the fine letter and gift to Hood!
But there is one correction: most of the records are not there yet.

I am still able to use them to a degree and to make them available to others. To which I can add my knowledge to help others.

But they are all going there. It is all recorded in the courthouse.

They also get our property. Five acres inax a woods only about 10 minutes from the college.

"hich ism, by the way, a very fine one. Amall, fro.

They are already planning to make the records available to other institutions by something I do not really understand, optical scanners.

Until the records are there you are welcome to see them here! We'd like that, too. And to use out copies.

I'm nearing the end of the rough draft of the nwe book. By guess is that as of the unfinished now it is about 150,000 words. I have an appendix for it, too, documents.

History Professor Dave Wrone, Wisconsin, Stevens Boint and a dear friend, is retyling it on his computer.

I've finished the chapters in which Betsy was so very helpful and the one in which
I'll use anything you may find in the Cooper archive on his disagreement(s?) but it
will be easy to add to it and with what I have from Qussell, they will synergize each other.

Again, many thanks to you kink both,

with all best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

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