

Dear Bill,

7/26/93

This morning I took a sabbatical! I sat and read for two hours! And, after catching up what needs catching up on when I return from my walking, blood-test and p.t., I plan to get back to writing the next book about half written. With the copier broken and awaiting an essential part and with the loaner also on the fritz, I've not been able to send Wrone most of about the 80,000 words this a.k. did in two weeks! Boasting? Damned right!

I've just finished going over the disappointing editing, hardly the word, on NEVER AGAIN! and after Hood copies it I'll return it with the letter already written, the bottom line is I have no choice. The editor intruded much too much with something other than what I want the book to say in mind, and I suspect it includes/defending a different publisher and one author in particular. Among other things. So, if the book is less than it could have been, it is still a powerful one.

I got a PhD friend, a microbiologist who is also a radio amateur to come and connect the 8-track you were so kind in sending Lil. It works. I finally figured out where we could place it, under the record player. We saw no eject button so Lil just pulled the cassette out and we suppose that is how it is done. I'll have to arrange for an on-off switch on the line cord so she'll not have to push it in and pull it out where there is so little space and so many wires. But the big thing is she can use it without any real problem and that is fine! Again thanks!

On the arrangements for the convocation/degree awards, You are on the list and Dave/ has juggled his seminar attendance so he can be here for it. He'll stay a couple of days and work in my files.

I'm very glad to have those two back-of-the-head prints from the X film. I can use them as they are when the anticipated need arises and meanwhile there is no rush in trying to get an enlargement for showing. I anticipate using it when Livingstone's attack book is out. I do not know what lies he'll include on me but those pictures destroy the basis, if there is one, of his second book.

If I did not thank you for those Ruby shrink evaluations I'm glad to get them. Once again Stubblefield's establishes that expert witnesses say what those who pay them want them to say. West was soon proven to be ^{correct} ~~correct~~. Ruby did have brain damage.

I know no more about the Hood proceedings. They started the oral history to have been done a decade ago. The questioner is a fine woman from the communications faculty/office. She showed us the press release for 8/7 for corrections so I know that is when they'll announce it. If that were not a Sunday it would be a day I could get this machine fixed. I know also, from Wrone, not from McKnight, that Jerry will be making some kind of speech about us. Jerry is quite interested in your work on the Cooper archive and when he has time will probably go over the separate file I have of it. He thinks it is a fine thing you've done and hopes it can yield more in the future. Thanks and out best to you both,

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