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Dear Betsy and Bill,

Thank 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 in a woods only about 10 minutes from the college.

Which is, by the way, a very fine one. *Small, too.*

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 new book. My guess is that as of now it is about 150,000 words. I have an appendix for it, too, documents.

History Professor Dave Wrone, Wisconsin, Stevens Point and a dear friend, is retyping 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 Russell, they will synergize each other.

Again, many thanks to you both,

with all best wishes,



Harold Weisberg