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Dear Harold,

I have just received a letter from Rev. Gerald Cross of the Wesley Foundation of Milwaukee who told me that you may be speaking there the end of April. They have expressed an interest in seeing a Citizens' Committee of Inquiry formed as a result of their conference. I wonder, then, if you would be so kind as to 'plug' the committee when you speak, if it fits the context of your speech.

Bill is doing just fine. I spoke to him today, the first day he can speak to anyone, and he sounded in good spirits and strong. Those operations like his are painful and not fun, but he seems to be taking it well and the doctors say it went well.

We will be anxious to see how your new books turn out. Please write when you get a chance. I fully realize what a strain you are under, so wait until things ease off.

Best regards,



4/3/67

Dear Steve,

Please give Bill a warm greeting for me. I think I referred Rev. Cross to you. I will plug meeting is 22nd. I'm going there night 21. I'll be at Hobart 14-15, Holt Family in Phila, some time this month, and regret need of taking time from writing.

One major and difficult chapter, conclusions, reading, and next book is ready for publisher. I think I have one. I have an agent now. Everything but money and time.

Has any of you time to do some checking around by means of phone books, directories, phone calls, ect, for Lawrence Howard East LA last address (I have) and Loran Eugene Hall, Johnsonsle (Kernville). Both may now be impossible to reach. It would not be healthy to go to either. All I have in mind is address checking, to check on availability. If they have listed phones they've probably been shift and they may have disappeared. If any of you has time and is willing I will not give last addresses I have until there is a promise. whoever does will say not do anything in person.

Also, Carl has a lot of LA stuff. Can one of you, privately and with no publicity if you find it, check on the proceedings of the ~~AMERICAN~~ Inter-American Press Assn, Miami, November (is I think 1949) 1963, Miami? Interest in speech by one Sergio Castro (possibly Acso). If you get it I need it fast. I've that part written. Also Castro speech 11/23/63, a prox. referring to this.

Daisy on the Manchester book may cost me 200,000. New Orleans more than twice planned length (about 100,000 words). Manchester next. Quarter done. Then back to CHESTER III. Meanwhile, one of those of whom I've written is to phone me tonight. He has written so he can give me another book.

Best to you all, and thanks,