

5/10/68

Dear Steve,

I leave on a trip 5/14. I'll be with Gary in Minneapolis until night 16, overnight with John Nichols in Kansas City and thence New Orleans. I'll stay there as long as my too-limited funds hold out. The office is so broke they haven't been able to pay motel bills, so I have no idea of where I'll be. Louis will know once I am settled. I'm having to put out everything myself, and this includes dipping into some money that was put away to pay pressing bills, not all of which he had the money for. I'll cope with that on my return, somehow or another.

While I will be much too busy when I am there to read much, if you can possibly send me the documents that were to have been copied in February, please do, c/o Louis Ivon, marked to hold for me. I should have read them by 5/20a at the latest, but that now seems improbable. There are witnesses I will be seeing and I should know these contents. I know the problems, they are also my own. But my God, it is now three months!

Likewise, if there is anything more on the NSRP I'd appreciate that because I expect to meet with a friend who I am trying to interest in doing a book on the King assassination, where that would fit nicely, and because there are, as is public, N.O. ends. I ran into one of them in November and may be able to carry it farther. By now, also, Brown may have moved there, as he'd planned, according to what I was told I have a number of sources on the right here. And in Texas.

If things work out better than I have a right to expect, I'll be in N.O. until 5/28, perhaps 31. I cannot stay there as long as I should. I wish I could adequately describe the situation there, including in the office, but I cannot and possibly should not. By the way, if you send anything, *please do*

Steve Kane just called me. If he calls you, I suggested it and encourage you to help him vs a Ruby lawyer.

Hurriedly,