

9/29/71

Dear Mary,

We think of you often, probably more because of your silence and because you didn't get here in August. We hope this does not mean deterioration in Buck's condition.

We've been okay, but stay pooped. Wil began the summer with a bad fall and by the time she got over that, all the crookedness with which we have to live got her here more than usual, this time I suppose attributable to the publisher, who is cheating us as I guess they all do, so she'd been having an annoying siege with her hiatal hernia (which you are not to let her know you know she has)

She is plugging away at retying the last part of PH and I'm working on editing the first.

Ks were both in DC yesterday. Bob told me that Jim has dubbed the tape you made for me. I'll try and pick it up tomorrow when we are there again. I'll write after I hear it.

When we finish the last part of PH I plan to copyright as soon as I can get the money for xeroxing. It now appears that it will run about 120 pages. After I can do this I'll ask PH to make the two pages per sheet copies for those who want them, that is, the very few I will permit to have them, if whom you are one. I think that way, if you want him to do it for you and, as I presume, he will, the cost to you will be for about 60 sheets of xeroxing or, as I recall, only about \$2.50. I will cost as, in DC, for the full-page set, about \$6.00 per set.

Hope things are ok with you all.

Best,