

July 7, 1973

Dear o/o Hackney
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Dear David Reck. As I wrote you
my family has been entirely
engaged in the struggle around my
son-in-law Sheldon Hackney. If
you read the papers, you will
certainly have read about him
being nominated for the post of
Chairman of the National Endowment
of the Humanities, and all the
opposition. I think he is safely
in now, I hope so.

I hope I can write to Harold and
Bob but I do not know exactly when.
So do show this letter with them.
I am longing for their books but
the Bookstore here has no record of
them. Do tell me how to get them.
I appreciated both their letters and
I certainly appreciated yours! I love
your praise of my Book. Thank you
very much!

Is there any chance of your coming to
my Birthday Party. If so let me
hear and I will send you an invitation.
My daughter has sent out (700)
invitations so you will know who will
be here. Thank you again for your praise.
Sincerely Virginia Dean