

Dear Roger,

Felnman

BTK 505, Fresh Meadows, N.Y. 11365

11/7/75

My mailing of books will be slowed down a bit. The printer finally delivered the envelopes - 5000 the wrong size and printed the wrong way.

It will also be slowed down by no word on ancillary rights, if any. Reportorial excitement is not followed by management decisions like it.

What I'll be doing is making special packages of the advance orders and stacking them up for when I do ship. I'll use much Scotch tape making the oversized envelopes snug. Our place is now full of stacks because I ought not lift and carry weights yet. Stacks of different sizes of envelopes (5,000 more now in the kitchen alone) and each of the books and of a mailing I'm getting out. Friends are stuffing envelopes. My wife has just finished updating the mailing list. And when I have to rest with my legs elevated I lick and stick stamps.

But I'm not sending the notice/flyer out until after a story breaks. Probably not much more than a week or so now.

If there is no deal on the subsidiary rights I'd like to be able to hold a press conference Saturday the 14th, for Sunday use, which I suppose includes Sat. night TV. I doubt people would come here and I don't know a place I can get in D.C. But I think I'll have to work on it with the few reporters I'm dealing with. I'm not mobile enough to make the arrangements. I've been driven about 15 minutes three times and before they I get uncomfortable. It won't be like with that McDonald fake of yesterday, where somebody out up a pot for what would disgrace an old china bedroom one.

Anyway, I put in a fairly full day now, switching from one thing to another, depending on how I feel.

I believe you'll be better off if I do not send you an advance copy. If you call me and express a contrary opinion I'll send one promptly. You've endangered yourself enough trying to be a loyal, energetic CBS employee.

Best,

11/2/75

Dear Harold,

Since I am asking for a copy of Port Mortem as a private citizen, rather than as an employee of CBS News, I feel obliged not to impose upon our friendship and your kindness. Therefore, please accept the enclosed money order and send the book to:

ROGER FEINMAN

Box 505

FRESH Meadows, N.Y. 11365.

If you wish to postpone sending me the book until after November 20, I will understand perfectly. In any case, I expect a copy inscribed by the author !!!

Needless to say, I wish you great success and good health as you approach this important moment in your work. Don't hesitate to

call me regarding press promotion,
Condensation, sexualization, etc.

As for CBS News, they'll come
around. But only after they've
read about the book in the New
York Times. On that very day
you will probably get some very
interesting phone calls, so stock
up on some tape.

Best regards,
Rog