Dear Jim,

8/22/74

Bud phoned about the time he got to his office with the [illegible]. He also said you'd be staying down today and tomorrow checking some leads out. So, this to reach you Saturday before you phone, unless you call tomorrow night.

[illegible] move to 6th circuit on discovery should make a natural ACLU job and they should [illegible] for it. [illegible] you discussed this. I [illegible] not [illegible], [illegible] because you'll have [illegible] the ACLU should [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] and a [illegible] for the [illegible] books and [illegible]. So, I guess that, too, will [illegible] you.

[illegible] miscalculated on the space the index would take by a page. Calculation was rough, we were both tired, and it may have been simple arithmetic, that is, good measurements and bad counting. Anyway, I've decided to use that page for a brief comment on today's Post story on the new [illegible] FBI [illegible]. It will be last last page and it will not be in the index.

I stood all day and into the night and pieced it together, the original job as far as we had gone initially, the corrections in that and the adds required by the appendix. I had written a longer commentary on [illegible]' last letter and cut it to make it fit the miscounted space!

[illegible] as the [illegible] is, it also started leaking. So, the day was made no easier.

[illegible] is now doing the two brief notes for [illegible] [illegible] early [illegible]. [illegible] done. All except the part I'll have to do [illegible] [illegible] about that tomorrow. [illegible]

[illegible] need an envelope, too, for mailing. [illegible] the printing I use on that envelope except for the route number, which has been changed. As soon as this one is printed, [illegible] there will be the third number change!

Then we'll have to get to work on the Bookmarine add that should be done in a manner that makes our mailing it out possible. We can include one with each letter. (We also have a mailing list, as does Bud.)

When I could find a few moments I've been writing letters, from reporters and [illegible] people to Publisher's Weekly. I'll do more of this when I can. All [illegible], just notices.

This book should weigh almost to the ounce what Whitewash did. That means it will go for minimum 4th class with the envelope included. We should get a supply of [illegible] for the earlier books to [illegible] with any you mail out. I don't [illegible] supply [illegible]. [illegible] stencil, we could get [illegible] from a single sheet. [illegible] before. We should also include this for [illegible] [illegible] event we have but one copy on plain paper.

Only thing else now is I have a copy of the Playboy [illegible] on [illegible], so don't copy. Don't buy for it, either.

From what Bud said of the hearing, I think we'll [illegible] [illegible]. And you should check the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the station. [illegible] And Bud [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the old [illegible].

Congratulations!