

Dear Dennis,

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As I try to get more control over what I've written than was so scattered I do not find the original of the Brown manuscript, which has "hony Scholars, "hony Scholarship in the subtitle. Did I send it to you on the chance you might have a student who might retype it?

I've a good young man student who is retyping Honorable Men. He should finish that in two weeks or so and then can undertake a new job. So, if you have that Brown ms. and nobody is working on it I'll appreciate getting it back and now can get it retyped here.

When I had an older woman available to do some retyping I got back from the young one the Mailer ms. she'd had for more than a year without finishing it. That led to more computer problems. She used Word Perfect 6.1 with windows and this new woman does not have that and is unwilling to invest the money getting it would cost. I do not know ~~what~~ what the conversion would be ^{and} to ~~not~~ do + know where this can be done commercially if it cannot be done at Hood. ¹

What had not been retyped in the Mailer ms. was about 10 chapters from the original of Case Open that had been gutted out. That means that if you can remember what system was used on it, you and Gerry having printed it out, that may save much time and cost here. I had already read and corrected those chapters and while in any printout it might not be line for line posting ^{corrections} would be much easier than doing all that typing all over again. More than a hundred pages.

A couple of ^{young} ~~young~~ men I'd never seen before came up from COPA yesterday. They said that Livingstone was there and was boasting of having completed another book he said ~~was~~ on the critics. As I understood it, the book is in manuscript, not printed form.

I'm told that ^vroden is one of those honored at COPA, along with Bud Fens-terwald.

Best,

Harold