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Dear S,

In haste, your thermofax vy helpful, important to know in event something happens. Sch was in DC yesterday while I was in Balt on TV. I have a friend at that station (CBS's) who I'll phone this am in DC. The only report reaching my wife was that while he was particularly nasty to Penn, he barely mentioned me.

At the moment, I probably will not be in NY before 1/29, unless Dell makes their first arrangement for me, for while our financial situation is slowly improving and we have paid the printer for all of WHITEWASH, we have paid him for only about 20% of WHITEWASH II and have other debts. I am reluctant to drive on the turnpike especially in bad weather after the spell that hit me suddenly last time.

There may be something you'd like from the archives that I might get for you. If so, let me know soon, before I get bogged down in my own work on III, which I'm anxious to get out as soon as possible. I'm trying something this a.m. for Penn and also for Jones Harris.

Apparently Schiller was there and met "a former FBI man" working in the archive. He quoted him on the radio, but the account reaching my wife was garbled. Strange that Sch did not at least try and tee off on me in DC, esp. after what you said he said in NYC.

Have you inquired whether Capitol's failure to be able to perform on their agreement to give what from the document I have seems to be a 5% royalty for each of us to the Kennedy library amounts to a breach of contract. Does Kunstler have enough interest to undertake litigation in this field. I've laid the basis for some at the Archive but cannot pay. I'm asking the local ACLU, but have no reason to believe they will undertake it.

The continuing flow of advance orders for WHITEWASH III is exciting. Do not know what came in yesterday. The previous two days, 17. One day last week, 25! This, the general situation and something on which it bears very much and I think very effectively that is being worked on elsewhere and on a different level that could be quite important impel me to rush....The Dell edition seems to be doing well.

Best,