

Dear Bill,

7/4/95

Your 6/30, here is the article on Senator Russell's Dissent.

Thanks for the Epstein review, which I'll read later while resting. On that bit about the supposedly missing Garrison records, I think I can explain that and if I had to could locate them. I have a letter from the guy who moved them for Garrison and as of the time of that letter knew where he had them. He had an enormous amount of junk, much that defamed many, and they left his office, in the file cabinets in which they were, before he did. They are better off "lost."

My Hermes is a 3000, as I remember it. Got it in 1968.

We'll have a quiet enough fourth. I'll spend much of it continuing ~~the~~ to detach into individual pages the wrong kind of printout made for me of Hoax. I got more than half of that done yesterday. Takes time, especially with having also to remove the perforated side pieces. I won't be able to edit from this but I <sup>hope</sup> I can get enough out of skimming it to know which chapters I'll want to use in Mailer's Tales and that a student helping me is enough of a computer whiz to print those out so I can use them and with page numbers. *and double-spaced. This is single-spaced*

Except for a chapter largely on Random House and using these parts of Hoax under a formula I have the draft is complete.

This is how that wrong ribbon looks. And so far I've not hit the control that would shift it into read. Big improvement! And oddly, no inked up fingers. New ribbon, same manufacture. May there was too much Old Bardstown that when I favored it before WW II came in a fiddle-shaped bottle. That was the best <sup>4</sup> bourbon I remember. But as you probably know, came WW II and the big boys bought all the <sup>2</sup> relatively small ones out. And then ~~we~~ cut that great ~~stuff~~ stuff before they sold it.

Thanks and best,

*Harold*