

Dear Harold

2 February 1998

I got two letters (January 27, January 28) yesterday to accompany the WW V1 package I received the day before. To answer your questions:

- 1) Dennis' copy of *Wedge*, as I stated in a telephone call, was on a diskette with no changes indicated. However, I reformatted it in the matter you have previously identified since it was not in that format. It had numerous spelling errors (excepting people's names). In addition, I added a bibliography, a table of contents, A title page and renumbered it for spiral binding like *Waketh*.
- 2) It is not my intent to have you reread all your manuscripts after they have been reduced to final printing copies. However, I am concerned that the manuscripts have scrupulous fidelity to your desires.
- 3) The condition of *Whitewash VI* is a direct result of speed not accuracy. At the time of its typing (Christmas holidays) you expressed a strong desire to have it back, pronto. The normal printing and rereading/proofing was not done (as I expressed in a letter that accompanied it) so you got *Whitewash VI* in a retyped draft form with no proofreading.
- 4) The Introduction for *Whitewash VI* was not included in your package sent for retyping. Have you misplaced it. You sent the original Introduction separate from the WW 6 package and it was retyped and sent with the Table of Contents within a week after receipt for retyping. I have enclosed a complete retype of the WW 6 manuscript with the repagination (as requested, on the right) as you by now recognize.
- 5) With regard to the Mailer manuscript, you should have received three separate packages: Three packages of Mailer drafts and a retyped draft. I hope you have received them all by now. I never keep any of your originals, by previous agreement.

By now I expect Lil' will have received her flowers. I hope she will enjoy them as they are (should be) potted and thus may be transplanted in the spring. With regard to Healthcare provisions for Lil', have you given thought to contacting a nursing school in the area and offering the accommodations you identified in your letter?

I am happy to hear that Lil's mental acuity is returning. I do hope that remains the prognosis.

Got to get this in the mail this afternoon, so I will close now.

Best wishes to the both of you,

Clay O.

