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3/16/88

Dear Mr. Schade,

I've not seen Amy since the end of their break but I presume I will see her when she has time.

With regard to coming here, fine, whenever you can. If you leave the area of your Washington office (and are careful about road signs because there are a few that were not posted far in advance last time I was there, quite some time ago) the easiest way is to go west on K to its dead end and then take Canal Road to (i.e. left) the I495 (Beltway) signs and take that beltway north, staying in the left lanes, which merge into I270W. This road loses that identification at the first Frederick cloverleaf, where it becomes, first, US 15N and then US40W. Leave at Exit 7, which is marked Hood Colleege and Ft. Detrick. Turn right at the end of this cloverleaf, onto Rosemont Ave., to the first road on the left, a matter of about a city block. It is Shookstown Road. Stay on it about 3 miles, to Old Receiver Road, on the right there is a sign. This is a few blocks after you start going up the mountain. Turn right on Old Receiver about a third of a mile to our mailbox, which has the number 7627 on it. The paved lane goes only to our house. A few landmarks on Old Receiver: It veers to the left at the fork. There is a small white house then on the right, next a brick house on the right, next to a woods, our woods, and then our lane.

Dave Wrone, Professor of History, Univ. Wisconsin, Stevens Point, will be here tomorrow. He may have or know of Novel and/or Weiner records I don't have so I'll ask him for you. (He is coauthor of the only real bibliography in the field.)

If any of your people are interested in unusual American art, he is an Indian authority and presently had more of less under his wing the last of the wood sculptors at least of that area. I think he tells the tribe history in his to mek beautiful sculptures. They are, I think, about 18" tall. If anyone is interested I suggest that ask Dave for photographs.

I think you sent me duplicates of some of the news stories. Amy can check and see if they should have gone to her. (There is a place in my desk organizer she checks when she does this kind of research and this file will be there.)

I have clippings from sources other than the two N.O. papers. Do you want her to check them? Also perhaps some records that originated with Garrison. Do you have a file on Novel's Playboy suit?

After we spoke I thought about this a little. After you review what Amy will send you, perhaps you may want to file your own FOIA suit. There will, I am sure, be Novel records not disclosed to me and not properly subject to withholding.

If I remember correctly, Les Whitten, a first-rate human being, arranged for a novel lie-detector test near Washington. He has not been with Jack Anderson at least not officially for some years. His address is 114 Eastmor Dr., Silver Spring. He stays pretty busy writing novels now. It might be worth a call to him. He was a fine, principled reporter. I can t speak too highly of him and he just might know of or remember something that could be useful.

Sincerely,

Harold

Harold Weisberg