Nov 19, 1974

Dear Harold:

I saw Bob Kaiser in New York recently and he told me about Whitewash IV. He said you had printed a number of copies and for around $7.00 might let me have one. I would surely like to see it Harold, and am enclosing $10.00 in the event you can send me a copy. Use the balance to pay for the mailing and packaging costs.

I'm delighted to find that you found a way to get it printed. I know from the grapevine how hard you have tried to find a publisher.

Best Regards
Dick

11/21/74

Dear Dick, Sprague

Thanks for your 11/19/74.

Thought you were in Switzerland.

Because I have to leave for Washington early in the morning, I'll not be able to mail the book until day after, Saturday.

Please remember that in mailing the book I am not selling limitless right to use or as I might regard misuse it.

There is a generally-accepted standard that what is customary in a review is permissible.

We have what for us is an enormous stake in this, a considerable debt to pay off and while we had to abandon it and the best possibilities of selling ancillary rights to do what nobody else could or would do in the Ray case, we do have active interest in these subsidiary rights and would be less than happy if unauthorized uses were to kill that possibility and that means of speeding the repayment of the debt which daily accumulates interest.

And I would prefer that others use what they regard as their own unique genius with their own work, not mine.

Because what I do not agree with generally also turns off the major media, this kind of unauthorized use could have added adverse effect on the current efforts to obtain use and revenue from these ancillary rights.

This is not the end. It is a beginning. There will be more. What prospect it has will not be increased by others, regardless of how they regard their own intentions, intruding. Almost nobody will have any way of knowing what may or may not be an intrusion into or an interference with what we plan for when we have completed our immediate responsibilities in the Ray case.

If you lend this book around, I hope these messages will accompany it.

Hope also that things are going well in your new job.

Sincerely,