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Dear Paul,

So you can see how right Jim was on both points today: that Hanes agreed to be Ray's literary agent only and how all of us could miss the obvious, I enclose the copy of this contract I made from Huie's book to carry with me. Please return it after you have read it. What is even worse is that I had this marked in Huie's book when I read it, then made a note of it in the back of the book, and then forgot to add it to my own! We all pull them. There is too much to detect and much too much to hold in mind.

Forgot to say thanks, but I meant it.

The enclosed is for Chapman. I'm almost out of stamps and don't want to but more until the new ones are out.

There were some "why" questions to which I might have replied with additional conjectures and theories today, but for the time I felt I'd better do more checking and more thinking, for one in particular is as far out as it is obvious - and everybody's missed it.

Hope you, your Memphis side kick and the family or families can make it up here before too long because I'd like to get back to writing again soon, and when I do that I concentrate.

Best,