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Dear Sam,

After I left you yesterday I stopped in the Discount Book Store and reminded Bob Ball he hadn't yet used the NYTimes story on Whitewash II. He said it was still on his desk. I asked him about using Thermofaxes of the Post story of a week ago and he said if I'd give them to him he'd put them on the window. I said I'd mail the story in.

I doubt if he'll do it, but with the New Orleans thing the way it is, perhaps he might. But instead of sending them to him I'm enclosing them, hoping that without taking too much time you can use the head and lead of the separate story, which is snide, with the text toward the end of the second, which is less so.

I've gotten three days farther behind in the past three days.

Sincerely,