

late 1/8/66

Dear Jerry,

Are you planning to be away from NY the next two weeks, any time? I'm going to make an effort to get up, for there are things I'd like to talk to you about. I've just heard from Friedman that Dell says if they get Manchester's book the way things now are they'll make more money on WHITEWASH. Now they also want WHITEWASH II. My reply was not to Dell, not for paper, but it is open to Dial for hardback, if they begin with a high enough advance.

I'm seeing Friedman tomorrow night, but in a couple of weeks he's going abroad and I won't even have a makebelieve agent. I'm afraid if I ever deal with them directly there will be murder.

What do you think of the idea if I can get a major radio station, like WCAU, to accept my offer on the Capitol record? Jack McKinney just might do it. Of this, please say nothing, but it just occurred to me that when I got home the night Schiller called me and my wife told me that there was a call from Dallas and the only person I know in the whole area is Penn and the call was not from him, I taped it! I think I didn't erase that tape. If I have it, boy could we make the kilocycles jump! All the nice things Schiller said about Penn (could you write down what he said about me?), all about their focus on a documentary for colleges and universities, etc.

Hurriedly,