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Dear Ned (Gary),

I have finally completed the reading of the panel part. I'll have to quit for the night soon. My bad back slipped out of place this pm. and it will get worse if I don't favor it.

Lil also will soon knock off for the night. What I now plan to do is to make a quick trip into town in the early a.m. and send what she has typed, which will leave at most but a few pages to be sent later, so that in the early part of the week you will have just about all of the text of the new last part. Probably Saturday I'll send anything she hasn't type. She'll be able to work while the federal attorney is here tomorrow.

I plan to remove the chapter Waketh the Watchman? from this point and make it part or most of the overall conclusions. I have made a few cuts in the preceding chapter. I'll be going over the slight amount from the correspondence of the pane. I think it can be part of the last chapter and will not be long. I'll send you copy as soon as I do it.

Before I address the panel correspondence, after the US attorney has gone, I'll get out the few suggestions other s who have read this have made and go over and conorporate them. This should not take long for both parts. But I have to do this fast, at least begin it, so Lil can be making the corrections beginning with the first of the first part.

I now have another typewriter with the same type face-the one she wore out in my early work and since rebuilt. It is an awkward long-varriage machine, on which the second-hand market, when we got it, was low. After a few bucks started coming in from WHITTEWASHI we had it rebuilt. So, ~~now~~ some things with which I can trust myself, like page numbers, after the corrections are completed, I can do without troubling her.

As of now, the intro not done, I think I'll number with Arabic beginning with the first page of the text itself, so that after it is repaged she can index it. I'll have to have it xeroxed for this purpose. When I do, do you want a copy? It will be the final copy of the first two parts. Then the indexing can go on while I'm working on the intro and conclusions. They can be added later.

Lil tells me she has completed the typing. I'll mail the whole thing in the a.m.

Best,