

July 7, 1973

Dear o/o Hackney  
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Dear David Reck. As I wrote you  
my family has been entirely  
engaged in the struggle around my  
son-in-law Sheldon Hackney. If  
you read the papers, you will  
certainly have read about him  
being nominated for the post of  
Chairman of the National Endowment  
of the Humanities, and all the  
opposition. I think he is safely  
in now, I hope so.

I hope I can write to Harold and  
Bob but I do not know exactly when.  
So do show this letter with them.  
I am longing for their books but  
the Bookstore here has no record of  
them. Do tell me how to get them.  
I appreciated both their letters and  
I certainly appreciated yours! I love  
you for all of my Book. Thank you  
very much!

Is there any chance of your coming to  
my Birthday Party. If so let me  
hear and I will send you an invitation.  
My daughter has sent out (700)  
invitations so you will know who will  
be here. Thank you again for your praise.  
Sincerely Virginia Dean