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Dear John,

Here is the latest exchange between Bair and me.

Possibly there will be no further resolution outside of court, but it is important to me that I make the attempt, for the note on my indebtedness falls due soon. I think renewal would be facilitated by my being able to make payments on principal. This is what I did with both of the last checks. In fact, I did it in such haste, going to the bank from the post office, that, without a check in my pocket, I used a blank from the bank and failed to indicate the check was not on my personal account, where there was not enough to cover the check!

The letter from Sage has not yet arrived.

As you may recall, Bair said he would be in touch with the New Orleans lawyer and would pro-rate the costs in accordance with the time spent on each "defendant". I was not served, even illegally, in the second suit, so perhaps what he has learned, that no effort was made for me, does not suit him. It is difficult for me to attribute Lucas' failure to respond to my inquiry to anything else.

At one point I got a letter from Dell saying they had sold something over 3,000 copies of the original edition of WHITEFASH. I cannot find it. Do you have a copy? You can see its importance. Also, there was a time when they discussed sales with you, when I believe you raised the point that they really bought all the books and had better sell them. You then told me they had gone to work on this and had just shipped another thousand. Do you recall this? Was it to Chicago? It coincided with my learning that the very large wholesaler, Baker & Taylor, had no knowledge that Dell had this book. After you spoke to them, they told you, I think, that they did speak to B & T.

What I told Bair of my investigation of Bringuier is true. There is no doubt of his perjury before the Warren Commission. I have his signature and other evidence from him proving it and the Commission's efforts to shield him from it after the fact. I have the original of the altered testimony. And I tie him securely to Hargis, Walker and other fascists. In some ways this Batista boy is slicker than most racists: he gets help from Jews, even though the ADL understands he imports anti-semitic literature from Latin America and distributes it clandestinely. In fact, the news director of a Jewish-owned TV and radio station told me the same thing and his owner helps Bringuier. Dell is not alone.

If I didn't send you a copy, the Times replied with an inappropriate form letter and I noted its inapplicability and asked for a meaningful response.

Bair has not responded to my request for an advance copy of the Hue book on Ray. They are in trouble on that one. Interestingly enough, and perhaps nothing but a coincidence, Sam Bowers is about to go on trial again, this time the charge broadened as though in answer to COUP D'ETAT to include violation of the National Firearms Act, from the radio reports. There is abundant indication the government sees my manuscripts and reacts. If you see anything on this in the papers, would you please send it to me? Sometimes the Times does not get here. On the days I take "il to work I get it. I never see the Post or the News. They just might have more on the Klan and Klan types. Thanks, Sincerely,