

Dear David,

2/26/93

For when you are back and we are no longer snowed-in and I can mail this:

The enclosed story from yesterday morning's local paper (it was also in the evening companion paper) suggests to me that you can ~~see~~<sup>sell</sup> your book on black baseball players in this area by sending Goldberg a copy directly or indirectly through me lending him the copy you said you'd send and forgot. I tried to reach him several times yesterday to tell him about the book. He was not in and I then thought it might be more effective if he had a copy.

While I have no knowledge of their reading habits we have a fairly large percentage of the large local-area blacks in good jobs, including professional and semi-professional.

This also reminds me that with the story I'll enclose from the local papers on my being on Unsolved Mysteries to draw attention to it you might want to ask the local Walden's manager if she'd like me to autograph copies. I've never done it locally and do not know that it would help sales but I'm willing to take the time. Barbara Scott is a friend who manages at least the two local Walden stores, perhaps others nearby.

She may manage stores that require Walden headquarters approval of even the books they stock. If the idea appeals to you and that does not work, Chuck Roberts, of the local Wonder book and video stores might like the idea.

Blacks have always been prominent in local sports, from <sup>national</sup> champions in schools to Chuck Foreman in Hall-of-Fame football.

The phenomenal success of the Keys also adds local baseball interest.

Some of the Keys' blacks have already made the Orioles. Like Rhodes as a starting pitcher last year, among others. More this year.

Both of the local Walden stores are within my driving limitations.

If you'd prefer a review of the book, one of the editors is a good friend and I know the publisher and the managing editor well.

Please let me know what if anything you like me to do with either or both books.

Best to you all,

