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Dear Richard,

While you do not say why you wrote me that you ~~are~~^{care} about and respect me, I thank you for that.

What you can have in mind in referring to my "anger and complaints" I cannot understand any more now than when earlier I addressed what I could believe you had in mind without any response from you and without any denial when I in effect asked if those few things were not the cause of complaint, properly. Like titling what I agreed to as Selections from Whitewash as The Complete Whitewash when I had refused to agree to having it reprinted because anything like that meant much work for Lil and me that we simply were not up to.

I have avoided writing you when I wanted to know something. Not that writing Herman has given me any information. You gave me your word that ~~WAZZEEZ~~ NEVER AGAIN! would appear the past ~~February~~^{September} last year and you did not keep your word or tell me that it would not. Then you promised it for this coming March and then Herman phoned to confirm that. When I was told it is no longer in the computer at all when I could I checked at the local Walden's. They also checked a fat publication of coming books. There is no reference to it at all. I wrote Herman asking him and he has not responded. When a reporter asked for a copy of Case Open (about which I am still getting fine mail and calls, today from Canada) I saw that my supply is almost gone. I wrote him again and asked for some and asked to be told, if and when it is remaindered, because I may want to get them to give to Hood, which will have what I have of all my other books.

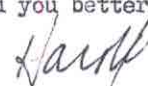
No response to anything. If you were not involved would you consider that this is not cause for what you refer to as anger and complaints? But I wrote none, did I? The reason is obvious: no purpose would be served.

That you at least twice broke your word to me about NEVER AGAIN! and also wrote me untruthfully is not such cause either?

I have not and I will not forget your many kindnesses and thoughtfulnesses but you have behaved very badly with these books. I regret that for both of us and for more than this. The NEVER AGAIN! I promised is what I delivered and it had the potential I told you it would have. In effect, you have suppressed it. On the personal level, I do not think you will describe this as a reflection of caring for me, particularly not given our long friendship, my age and the state of my health.

Nonetheless, I wish you and yours only the best. And you better judgement than you have reflected,

sincerely,



PS What I suggested to you would make a good book a year or so ago I see in the Jerusalem Post is being done by Doubleday. The Israeli who penetrated the German neo-Nazis.

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Dear Harold,

I care about you and respect you.
I always have & always will.

I simply could not cope with your
anger & compliments & won't.

My very best wishes to you & Lul.

Love,

R.