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Dear Raphaela,

From the small-world dept.!

Having heard nothing from up there where there seems to be a Trappist monastery when my books finally came I started mailing them to those I believe could help. I'd mailed one to Sam Silver when your 4/22 came yesterday. He is a dear friend of my youth. Of a small group of us he and another friend who lived in the same block the Silver's did survive. After retirement in Florida when he left Stamford, some people down there got him to start the no longer new school and it is a big and ever-growing success. As any he'd lead would be almost certain to be.

I may have duplicated other mailings because I never got any word on any being sent and there are some who can get a little going. So I suppose some copies and some more of my time are wasted.

After many requests I've still not gotten any copy of any statement or announcement of either book I can include with inquiries about my books that I sell.

Yesterday I got a letter from a Los Angeles area friend, a Disney writer, who has been in free time going from bookstore to bookstore and has not yet seen it on sale.

He did not tell me where but he lives in Sherman Oaks and works in Burbank.

I have gotten a few excellent responses by mail and by phone. If I think of it I'll enclose a copy of one from a Canadian professor in yesterday's mail.

The Hollywood writer friend suggested, as perhaps you'll mention to Mooney, that on KABC ^{Radio} there Michael Jackson has a talk show in the morning. I did that almost 30 years ago, all by phone. He still has an English accent.

Again thanks and love,

Harold

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Dear Harold:

Just received your letter of the 18th. I really don't know in what publication that particular review appeared. Diana may know but she isn't here now and Dick is out of town this week, but I'll try to find out where it was printed and let you know. I'm convinced that it's only the very beginning of some wonderful responses!

Peter told me he believed Carroll & Graf had taken care of sending the author's copies for you, and I checked with C&G just now. They told me that your copies were ordered and should arrive any moment. I hope by the time you get this note you will have received your copies.

Also, I'm on John Mooney's back and I'm sure he'll do well with his promotional skills. (Coincidentally, I just sent Rabbi Silver a copy with a letter since I knew him and his family very well in Stamford a long, long time ago.)

You have a strong, loving, and loyal following, dear Mr. Weisberg. I pray you will receive some truly satisfying results from your profound work in this world.

I hope Richard lets me continue typing up the original ms and inserts for you, but he has works in progress that keep me from putting in the time I need for your manuscript. Meanwhile, I did get quite a bit done the other day and I hope those pages arrived safely. I'm going to work on it today as long as I can before someone else needs the computer.

Sincerely,

Raphaela

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Raphaela", written in dark ink.