Dear Richard,

9/26/93

Laure

I had hoped to include Chapter XIII with this but rather than hold this up I'm mailing it in the morning.

McKnight and Wrone has each read most of what I've sent you. It is no exaggeration to say each was more than merely excited. Beither can remember anything like it in history, their field, or in any writing. Or about any publisher.

McKnight had what I regard as an important suggestion on cutting and I agree with it. I can do the same thing later in a note and no more than a note is required. It is where I give a truthful account of what is missing from my files that only Posner was interested in. I think that should be eliminated. It is not necessary where it is, I did not make my purposes in using it where I did clear, and it can be the subject of petty, picky criticism.

This means also that the thievery for Lifton should come out. My purpose was not clear and I do not want to take the time to make it clear when that whole thing really is not necessary and I can do it in a different way later.

Each, by the way, was particularly impressed by the Nosenko chapter.

I've not yet located a typist in the event I need one. I'll try what I have not tried, the unemployment office when I am not typing away.

I hope I hear soom that I should get one!

Best,

I am SO sorry I simply cannot turn out cleaner rough drafts. I cannot type any better and with poor handwriting and having to hold the copy in a clipboard in one hand and write the corrections with the copy in the air on with the other hand is something I do not wish on anyone else. Unless it be Posner.