

10/4/68

Dear Matt and,

I expect to get to N.O. after dark 11/5 and to stay with Marge again. If for any reason she changes her mind, I may be calling for an emergency pad! I've asked D to meet me at the airport for dinner. She hasn't had a chance to respond. Perhaps her schedule precludes it, perhaps she will not want to. If she doesn't I'll go directly to Marge's and unload. I do not know if I'll be able to borrow a car, as before. Do I hope so! I can not afford to rent one. If Jeanine has any time she can spare, I'd certainly appreciate it if she could call around some of the small-car places, like Volkswagen, to see if a cheap car is to be rented there, and at less cost. I'll need it for getting around there and if D will get out of town with me for several days, as I've asked her. It is important that she do this, which may be all the reason she needs to refuse.

If things go as I plan, I'll be there a week. There are a number of things I want to work on.

One Johann Rush used to be a photographer for WDSU. Do you know him, if he is still there?

My lawyer in the Bringuler-Dell-Sege suit has again asked me not to go out of my way to attract attention to my presence there, so unless any of the requests I've made for speaking appearances are accepted, I will not. Nor will I hide. Unless I could get a lawyer, especially to sue him. The case in which Dell engaged this lawyer, unknown to me, had been postponed. It was to have been over with before I would get there.

I'll bring a copy of the ms of which we have spoken if you'd like to read it and will have time. Lil has by now transcribed all the tapes and I'll be going over them. She had trouble with some of the accents. I'd asked the local NAACP chief, who I trust, to go over them with me but he hasn't. I phoned him tonight but he isn't in. I do want to be certain of every word. He is interested in the book and subject and has already initiated some things that could be helpful. He is young and bearded.

Will you have any free time when I'm there? Is Betsy back (I hope)?

Looking forward to seeing you again. Hope we'll have some coinciding free time.

Sincerely,