

4/14/75

Dear Jack,

Your letter of the 2d came promptly but I've not been able to get to it.

As an example, I got two phone calls while addressing the envelope and three before I finished the first sentence. The fire in the fireplace has gone out three times and I've been able to get it going again.

I was glad to hear from you again.

Since you wrote I've heard nothing about the contents of your letter. However, many calls as I've had, efforts could have been made.

I have had to pay for all the publishing costs of those books I printed. I'm still in debt. The last, fourth of the Whitewas series, the young lawyer associate broccowed the money to pay the printer. I've apid all but \$2,400 off without any commercial distribution.

Your (3): No publishing firm would touch this book in its present form. Among other problems, too hot and too big. I'd have to publish again myself and the printing cost alone will be about \$20,000.

In the immediate future I'll be away for one trip only, beginning 4/24.

Aside from this I' may be away for part of most of an occasional day,

Excuse the haste. The unanswered mail is stack high.

Thanks, much,

MR. HAROLD WIESBERG,
FREDRICK, MARYLAND.

WED. 2 Apr. 75.

DEAR HAROLD,

PLEASE EXCUSE THIS "CUSTOM" STATIONARY,
BUT, AS USUAL, IT'S THE ONLY AVAILABLE AT
PRESENT.

AS PER OUR CONVERSATION, I WISH TO
BRING YOU UP TO DATE AND MAYBE CLARIFY
SOME OF OUR TALK. TODAY, I CONVERSED
WITH MR. "HANK" GREENSPUN, OWNER, EDITOR
OF THE LAS VEGAS "SUN". IT IS NOT A
POLICY OF THE "SUN" TO BECOME INVOLVED
WITH BOOKS OR PUBLISHING (HOWEVER,
HE PERSONALLY WROTE A BOOK SEVERAL YEARS
BACK "THE GREEN FELT JUNGLE," WHICH IS
STILL ON NEWSTANDS AROUND LAS VEGAS.)
I will PURSUE THIS SOURCE MORE, IF THE
METHOD IS ACCEPTABLE WITH YOU PERSONALLY.
THAT MR. GREENSPUN AND/OR AGENTS, CONVERSE
WITH YOU VIA LONG DISTANCE, SO YOU MAY
GIVE HIM VERBALLY SOME OF THE INFOR-
MATION YOU NOW POSSESS. SO, IF YOU
DO RECIEVE A CALL YOU WILL BE AWARE
I WAS SUCCESSFULL TO A POINT. I
WISH TO STATE THAT ANY RIGHTS OR FEES,
ETC. I PERSONALLY DO NOT EXPECT OR
WOULD I ACCEPT. IF, I CAN SECURE
BACKING (NEXT PARASAPH ALSO) FOR A
BOOK FOR YOU, I HOPE AS YOU EXPRESS-
ED "IT BLOW THE WHOLE THING WIDE-OPEN."
THAT WOULD BE MY GREATEST SATISFACTION.

(Two - cont.)

Now, I HAVE ANOTHER GENTLEMAN, OF CONSIDERABLE MEANS, WHO MAY BE INTERESTED, HOWEVER, I WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH HIM TODAY, BUT I'M ASSURED THAT TOMORROW (THURS.) WILL BE CONVENIENT. MY INEXPERIENCE IN BOOK PUBLISHING COSTS, ARE CONSIDERABLE. WAS A HARD-BOUND, OF COURSE PHOTOS, ETC. WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND? I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU PAID ALMOST ENTIRELY FOR YOUR PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS, AND IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT FINANCIAL AID IS A NECESSITY. WITH MORE AND MORE PUBLICITY, EXPOSURE, (A LOT OF FACTS YOU TURNED UP IN '67, '68) I FEEL WE MAY MEET WITH SUCCESS AFTER ALL THE YEARS. PEOPLE, IN GENERAL, ARE RECEPTIVE, OR AT LEAST MUCH MORE "THAT BACK THEN."

I PURPOSE THE FOLLOWING METHOD TO OBTAIN THE FINANCES NECESSARY.

- (1) A CONVERSATION BETWEEN YOURSELF AND A PROSPECTIVE SUPPORTER TO EXPLAIN THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION NOW CURRENT. OR IN YOUR POSSESSION.
- (2) A ROUND-TRIP FLIGHT WASHINGTON, D.C. TO LAS VEGAS, NEV. TO INCLUDE YOUR HOUSING, MEALS, EXPENSES WHILE HERE
- (3) A SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT (WHATEVER NECESSARY) WITH A PUBLISHING FIRM AND PERCENTAGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOUR SELF AND THE BACKER.

(THREE-CONT.)

IF SOMETHING IMMEDIATE CAN BE EXERCISED, I WILL CALL YOU FOR CONVENIENT FLIGHT DATES, ETC., ALSO FOR SOME VERBAL AGREEMENT, OF COURSE, BETWEEN THE FINANCING PARTY AND YOURSELF. AM I IN THE RIGHT BALL PARK WITH FIGURES SUCH AS \$20,000⁰⁰ PLUS EXPENSES? AGAIN MY KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED, I ARRIVED AT THIS FIGURE FROM A LOCAL PRINTING FIRM, WHICH DOES NOT BIND IN HARD COVER (NO ONE IN TOWN DOES TO MY INFORMATION TO DATE).

HAROLD, I MENTIONED LOREN HALL THE OTHER NIGHT, AND MY SUSPICIONS OF WHERE HE WAS ON 22 NOV 63.

I WILL, IT SEEMS, HAVE TO GO TO LOS ANGELES (GAADLY) TO PICK UP THE TAPES I REFERRED TO, BUT IT IS BEING PURSUED. MY INFORMATION, ^{WAS} ^{BASED} (THE OTHER NIGHTS CONVERSATION) WHERE THAT THE TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW (NBC, CH. 23, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. FALL/WINTER 1967) WERE READILY AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, IT WILL TAKE SOME PURSUIT.

HOPE YOU AND FAMILY ARE WELL, AND THAT I CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE BOTH ARE LOOKING FOR:

MESSAGES: 702-457-3696

WORK:
AFTER 3PM
PST

702-878-9022

JACK T. HUSTON,
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RESPECTFULLY,
J. Huston