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Dear busy both,

Bumped into your Colorado friend Read in Cong Kupferman's office Wed. Glad to hear L.A. can do with insecticides what the bugs cannot! Some vitamins!

The news that your second book will be out soon is good. But it reminds me that you never sent me the little insertion I suggested to go into my mailings telling people how to get it/now them. We have mailed about 1,000 and are getting a pretty good response. We've now gotten enough orders to pay for the postage. So, in those I cannot include your propaganda, but I sent a flyer to everyone who writes me now, and I can include a little slip then.

So, why not do a little job-print for your friend the book author rather than the editor and maybe seal a little Grief? Even a slip that will fit without folding into a standard small envelope, about 3x6 1/4 will fit, and on the reverse side a coupon addressed to you.

If you do not soon advertise PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH and sell the few copies I sent you, they'll be superceded, for I've just finished the rough draft of the last chapter of the fifth book! I hope to get it read and edited in a day because I have to go away for a few days. It will have more than 300 pages of documents in its appendix.

Aside from your dislike for his politics and I presume racism, what is wrong with Chapman. He has sent me some pictures that are interesting. His approach certainly was novel: telling me you do not trust him. Is there anything wrong with him?

Has the press reaction -and the local reaction-killed the Wade commercial venture in the movie? There wasn't much in the local papers. I presume the adverse reaction, for even for Dallas, that is pretty crummy. I love the acknowledgement that he had stuff the Commission didn't get or want.

My New Orleans book will be out soon. When it is I expect to be going on a short trip, in time, that is. I'll be in New Orleans. It depends on how it works out whether I can accept your invitation to visit. Jim wants me to spend several weeks there helping, but I am not certain that is the way I can best help. I will not know until I get there. I plan, for the moment, only a few days, to return if it seems desirable or necessary. If I am not going around the clock, as I did last time, will your situation let you go to N.O., as you offered last time? My present plan on the north side is at two stops before the west coast. Don't know whether I go north or south. Indefinite until after book is out. Parallax has not kept me informed....We are both kinds of real pooped...Our new place is getting close to ready. I hope we can start camping there in about two weeks, but I'll be gone much of the coming one, so I do not know.