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Dear Harold and Lil:

My school meetings start on August 27, and students arrive August 30, so I wanted to write before I got *really* busy. I have also started officiating my high school soccer scrimmages, and games begin in earnest this Saturday, several days a week.

I have been checking on the internet and your books are listed off and on, and normally have brisk sales. One *Whitewash* copy with the mylar cover went for \$98 if you can imagine that . . . when they could have gotten it at Hood for under \$30 as I recall. Oh well. Most of yours are going for over \$20 in the *Whitewash* series.

I will be working around the house this week. Though we got a little rain over the weekend, it was not nearly enough as we have been in drought conditions most of the summer.

I am going to try to find time this week to put all your letters to me over the past 14 years or so in chronological order and sent the whole of them to Hood College's archives. I have already contacted them and they have expressed an interest in them as well as a cover letter explaining their context and our relationship over the years. I think they will be a nice addition to your materials and help put some of your papers in context over that period of time. It is nice to know they can be used by others for productive research of for posterity.

I hope that you and Lil are at least holding your own, maybe able to get around a bit more, if not, at least some. I think of you both often and hope that maybe Tom and I can stop by briefly in November when we are to and from Washington for our conference.

Take care. Have a good week.

Sincerely,

Dave Keck