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Mail-what happens typed 4/13/69

I had loaned Sylvia Meagher a copy of POST MORTEM. She returned it insured. It reached me wrapped in a heavy-grade Saren wrap. The back of the wrapping and the sides were gone. Most of the addressed side of the envelope remained, although how is a mystery to me for there was nothing to keep it attached to the package. Parts of the address side also were torn.

That she did not wrap it in the plastic is obvious, but if proof is needed, it is the cancellations and the post mark. It is marked as having been "received in damaged condition" by the Baltimore post office. Presumably, the outer plastic covering was applied there.

Postal employees did not even take time to turn back to their normal position those back pages dogeared over.

I repaired it as best I could. It cannot be replaced and there is no market value.

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