

Dear Dennis,

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The retyped Le<sup>o</sup>ontaine came yesterday afternoon and this morning, beginning about 2, I could not figure out where the omission began. So, I guess<sup>ed</sup> and read beginning with the beginning of the conclusions. I found three minor typos. I did not keep a copy of what I'd sent you or <sup>it</sup> misfiled it. Correct me if I am wrong b<sup>u</sup>t I think that if I copy beginning with page 134 I'll have a second complete set. The few corrections are on the one I had so I can transfer these few to it if that is correct and makes it complete. It may be that I'll need copies of some of these if anything comes of our Tuesday in suburban Baltimore.

I not only appreciate your doing this, I appreciate the rapidity. Thanks!

In the course of going over the file of correspondence to see what I'd said about what was omitted I noticed that you did tell me I'd sent you the Brown ms. and that you'd be sending it back. It has not come. If it is being worked on there, I think it would be better to have it completed there. If possible.

I'll like disks to go to Gerry, Bill, Dave and if not too much trouble, to Dal McGuirk in Auckland. His equipment is Microsoft Word Version 6.0. His address is 93 Pah Road, Devon, Auckland 1003, New Zealand.

It might be helpful here if the program were noted on the disks if it is less costly having a copy made from the disk than by zerox. I'll have to find out where that is done commercially here and perhaps as Bill has come up with, with a binding.

All the help I have here has some major disadvantage and while things are getting done, they are not as they should, as rapidly as they should, and there is from time to time aggravation I'm better off without now.

I doubt I'll use the young woman I'd thought could take the Mailer over. I've gotten nothing from her and all she had was the last two chapters. I've given the disk you prepared to the one who is a bottleneck, is not working as well as she did to begin with and who worries about commas, on which we do not agree, while missing blatant errors I made in typing and making not a few of her own. But this woman was working on the Prouty, which is almost retyped, and then has to do the corrections on it before I can put her on Mailer.

Daylight coming. Hope you have a fine holiday. I'll go get the paper.

Thanks and best,

*Hardy*