

12/6/96

Dear Bill,

Once again my apologies for having to be reminded by your 12/2 that I had a letter to you that was covered over on my desk. I've been involved in that many things all at the same time.

You got a very good buy on the 26. You are lucky. Mostly they are bringing much more. Most stores have not added to their lists of those who want them for years.

I'm not making any special efforts to sell my books so that the remaining supply will last longer to serve those who really want them. We cannot reprint, as you know. But thanks for the suggestion.

We did need some paper all of a sudden. That coincided with a local good price plus the offer to deliver so we got the two cases that required. Enough to last us a while, thanks.

We are about as good as we can expect to be, thanks.

We were lucky with the first snow last evening and night. It warmed up so there was no freezing and the county got the roads salted and plowed well before daylight. I was able to leave safely before daylight for my blood testing and physical therapy.

But I guess that was the beginning of winter weather.

Right now I'm hoping that a nephew who is in the paving business can make repairs on the lane before the blacktop plant closes down. If not some of it may now freeze and raise up and if covered by snow hit the blade of the neighbor who is thoughtful enough to plow the snow from our lane unasked.

We were able to get a retired friend to do the mowing and much cleaning up so the place also looks better.

I think my typing is getting even worse!

Thanks for the offer of the supplies but the only thing we needed I suddenly needed in a hurry.

The temperature here is freezing or lower each night and will be that way most of the nights for a while.

I'm trying to find an old fashioned exercycle so that I can use it at home instead of going to the physical therapists three times a week. All that I've found locally are more complicated than I can use and at their minimum tension would keep me from going as long as I ^{should} ~~show~~. Complications of old age!

I've not heard from Hal. I suppose that besides catching up he has many notes to make. Another friend who was down there is quite pleased from a long letter about it in today's mail.

Thanks and best to you all,

Harold

12-2-96

2:05pm

DEAR HAROLD

Thought I would let you know that I found & bought the 26 they are in mint cond. cost me 2675.00 'but since there are so few sets out there I figured I better get them or another chance might not come. This place in Seattle Wash. called Book Archives, can sell some of your books if you wish. He is on a ~~NET~~ NETWORK WITH 3000 BOOK DEALERS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ANYWAY I WILL CALL YOU IN NEAR FUTURE AND LET YOU KNOW HOW IT WORKS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IF NOT THATS OK ALSO ALSO I FOUND A COPY OF REASONABLE DOUBT - 1ST EDITION EX COND FOR 65.00 FROM SAME PLACE WELL VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW ABOUT SETTLED IN OUR NEW OFFICE ALSO STILL WORKING ON SHOP. NEVER SEND AN EMO TO IT, WELL HOPE YOU & CIL ARE DOING OK. NOTE 30 COPIES WHITEWASH READY SOON WILL SEND TO YOU AS SOON AS FINISHED ALSO I AM GOING TO SEND SOME OTHER INFO I HAVE GOTTEN FROM DALLAS ARCHIVES. SORRY MY CONTACT WITH YOU HAS SLOWED JUST SUPER BUSY. DO YOU NEED ANY SUPPLYS, FOLDERS COPY PAPER ETC. PLEASE ADVISE

Bill

P.S. ALSO GOT AUTOGRAPHED COPY SIX SECONDS