

Dear Bill,

9/6/96

Lil hqas this additional copy of O in NO!

It may be gone now but about a month ago The President's Book Box in Washington had a set of the 26 advertised for about \$2500. I could not believe that they'd advertise it or sell it for so little. Only set I've heard of in years. It will surprise me if they still have it.

I don't suppose I ever told you but we've made no effort in recent years to sell out books. We've wanted to have them for those of real interest. But what you are proposing is to offer them, that is, make them available, to those who have that interest. So, fine, let me know how many to send.

Right now what is on my mind is the probability that I need another prostate operation. I'm in the 11th year of the last one and the medication is not making it hold up. Prior to the medication doctors hoped to get 10 years out of the operation, known as a TURP, slang, auto-rooter job. Ordinarily it can be outpatient but with my blood problem, last time it was five days in the hospital. Two before the operation while the anticoagulant disappeared is the theory, not the practise then, and two days after it to get that level back up. I'm due to go to John Hopkins Monday for three consultations. I may have to try to squeeze a fourth in. Or by then the increasing difficulty may have reached where it is not possible. When that happens what is known as a Foley catheter is put in <sup>place</sup> with a container at the end to catch and hold the fluid. Last time it was no big deal, the surgery part, but I was stronger then. Last time it was local. This time I want Hopkins because of their hematologist and better surgeons.

We do appreciate all of this, very much, so please thank everyone.

I've had no order for an individual Whitewash so I do not know if that envelope works. Actually, I've not had any order for an individual book until today and it is for Post Mortem.

We are having what remains of Hurricane Fran. A male student at Hood who seems to be a fine person has begun the retyping of Honorable Men. He came out to pick up the Foreword that I'd read and corrected. He'll not be able to get back to town the way he came, the water was that high and getting higher when he came out.

I've been intending to look into a CB that works on batteries and electricity for when the current is out. I got one years ago for a different reason, so Lil could call me when I was walking, But she never got the hang of it and I forgot the batteries and they ruined that part. It works on AC and I have that ready with a battery eliminator. But that'll do no good with no current. I'd like to get one that the batteries are kept charged on automatically, if they are made. Then if we have an emergency we can call out. The state police monitors the emergency channel here and years ago I had a CB aerial added to our TV mast. Among the <sup>many</sup> ~~money~~

things I've not gotten to.

It is when we have this kind of weather that it comes to mind.

Bought two gallons of bottled spring water this a.m. in the event we lose the current. As I hope we do not!

If I appear distracted and ramble a bit you know why.

Thanks to you all and best to you all,

*Heard*

If the enclosure is what you want, I'll can retyped it. Or if you want something else in it, please send me one that is clean and I'll sign and return it.

9/6/96

To Bill Hills from Harold Weisberg

I do not know the proper form, if there is one, for granting permissions to use what is published but, you do have my permission to use the content of any of my books however you may want.

Harold Weisberg

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold Weisberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.



9-1-96

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DEAR HAROLD

CHARLES AND MYSELF WERE WONDERING IF YOU EVER FOUND ANOTHER COPY OIWO THAT WE COULD TAKE APART CHARLES STILL WANTS TO SEE IF WE CAN MAKE THEM SAME SIZE AS WHITE WASH. I KNOW IT WOULD COST LOTS BUT IF YOU EVER HEAR OF ANYONE WANTING TO SELL A SET OF THE 26 PLEASE LET ME KNOW. ALSO COULD YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE BETTER OR CLEARER LETTER GIVING YOUR PERMISSION TO USE YU BOOKS OR PARTS OF THEM ALSO WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IF WE COULD MARKET SOME OF YOUR BOOKS OUT HERE, WE DON'T WANT ANY MONEY FROM THEM, WE JUST WANT MORE PEOPLE TO READ THE TRUTH, ALL MONEY FROM ANY SALES WOULD GO TO YOU, AS IT SHOULD, WE CAN ALWAYS PRINT MORE BOOKS FOR THIS PURPOSE. NO COST TO YU. WE ALL OUT HERE ARE ENJOYING DOING BOOKS FOR YOU. NO ONE WANTS ANYTHING INCLUDING CHARLES YOU WOULD HAVE TO KNOW THIS BUNCH TO UNDERSTAND. AGAIN I WISH I WAS CLOSER AND HAD MET YU CAMP AGO. ALSO LET ME KNOW HOW THOSE BUBBLE PACK ENVELOPS WORK IF OK, I HAVE A LOT THAT AT THIS POINT I HAVE NO USE FOR IF THEY WORK FOR YOU I WILL SEND YU WHAT I HAVE, WELL WILL CLOSE FOR NOW HOPE THAT YU AND LIL ARE DOING WELL WE ARE VERY BUSY HERE THATS WHY FEWER LETTERS FROM ME, SCAMS DOWN NEAR END OF OCT THANK GOD BY THAT TIME WE ARE ALL VERY TIRED.

Bill