

Dear Bill,

4/30/96

Hope that virus gets out of you soon! They can get nasty and be disagreeable.

We were lucky not to have any of the usual wintertime medical problem other than from the dry air in the house. Our humidifier went bad, it was old, could not get parts and the new ones, all we could see locally, require carrying containers of ^{water} ~~water~~ that are part of them that neither of us can handle. So we used small ones that were inadequate but better than not having them. We have the largest available on the furnace but the panelling absorbs the water from the air.

Thanks for the "early Plaza videotape" I just came to when I put the last box of WMs on the shelf. McKnight will be glad to have that for his class. And library.

We are more or less holding our own, thanks. I'll see a vascular expert next week. Legs and feet swell. And I will be checked by the internal-medicine man who took the fluid from my chest in the hospital on Thursday. Had the chest X-ray today. I'm able to increase the physical therapy slightly and feel it less, which is a good sign but I'm far from what I could do before whatever this is hit me.

I've already mailed the first or the first and second of O in NOs and it makes a thinner package, too. Helps again that way. We do appreciate that very much.

Last week I did speak to the Hood vice president in charge of such ^{things} ~~things~~ to learn if they will keep the word of the previous president and sell the books. He'll be in touch. The history professor I'd like you to meet when you are here again if you did not meet him Jerry McKnight will if they back out. With a new president who was the Bush commissioner of internal revenue we don't know. She is also an exponent of the flat tax, which will cost all but the rich and won't raise the money the government needs.

When you are in touch with Archives again ask how long it will be. Tell them it is for the reprint of a book. That may or may not help. They had all been nice to me until they started reading my books. While these are new people, it remains to be seen if policy was changed by the 1997 Act.

I have understood that new and more advanced computers take time to learn. I hope the bugs get worked out soon. I know nothing about them but Gerry Ginocchio, at Wofford, in Spartanburg, SC and Dennis MacDonald, at St Anselm at Manchester, NH, both sociologists, are pretty hop.

Spent the whole afternoon waiting for service on the car when I went for it without an appointment on learning it was time and with this apiece day.

Get well quick and best to all,

Harold

4-25-96
8pm

DEAR HAROLD

WELL HOPE THE THREE BOXES OF O WIND ARRIVED
OK. SORRY I SLOWED DOWN HERE BUT I HAVE BEEN
SICK SOME KIND OF VIRUS. BUT OUT SIDE OF BEING
TIRED I FEEL A LOT BETTER EVERY DAY. JUST HAS
TO WORK ITS WAY THROUGH MY SYSTEM, BUT DID
I GET BEHIND. BUT I WILL GET CUGHN BACK UP
AGAIN. ANYWAY HOW ARE YOU & LIL DOING. I HOPE
OK. I THINK I HAVE GOTTEN THE ORDER TOGETHER
TO SEND TO THE ARCHIVES. I UNDER STAND THAT
ONCE YOU PLACE AN ORDER. IT COULD TAKE UP TO
2 MOS TO GET ORDER BACK, WELL WE WILL
SEE. THE GIRLS A MAKING SLOW PROGRESS ON YOUR
RE TYPING. COMPUTER LOCKED UP AND WE HAD TO WAIT
UNTIL NEXT DAY TO GET FELLOW ENT THAT BOLO IT TO
SOLVE THE PROBLEM, WELL BE GLAD WHEN BUGS ARE AW
OUT. WELL MUST GOSE FOR NOW. STILL HAVE SOME
PAPER TO SHOVE TONIGHT. TAKE CARE

Bill