

Dear Bill,

3/19/96

As I wrote you, the Whitewashes are fine and we do appreciate them. They'll hold us for a while. Sales in general are poorest this time of the year and the cumulative effect of the bad books always is to depress the market.

You did not respond when I asked you if xerixes of the pictures in the 26 would do so when I can I'll make them and send them because with the supply we now have there will not be any rush. I can also get pictures of all but one as I recall from the archives. That will cost more and would probably be clearest by far. I have at least one of them.

I am of the belief that it is not worth the great amount of time and trouble to retypo O in NO and I am certain that if that much time were to be invested in typing I'd much rather have what the students are doing nothing about retyped. One is a very long manuscript on Mailer and his book. Doing that would not only provide what can be read, it could also provide disks for a few real scholars and would serve history much better. plus I'd be able to read and correct it. True also of a few shorter manuscripts. It is not that much trouble to package the different O in NO size. I've been doing it for years.

I'll begin when I can with xeroxes of the pictures and if that does not work I'll either order the pictures themselves from the Archives or send you the pages that are already but out of the 26.

I've read one of the two books James Earl Ray wrote. Neither is worth the time. Nothing in them. Same is true for the book of his present lawyer, Bill Pepper.

Slow as the sale for O in NO is there is no rush. Had the first report ever yesterday of the binding coming loose, I think in handling in the mail.

As of now our supplies are adequate, thanks.

Many thanks to you all,

Handwritten signature

Last fall the orthopaedic surgeon told Lil that she would soon have to decide whether or not to have a hip replacement. Last month Lil decided that the pain she was having indicated that time had come and that she would have the operation after the end of the tax season. We saw the surgeon two days ago. She questioned Lil and examined and X-rayed her and then recommended against the surgery now. She made this recommendation because she believes that most of the pain Lil is having does not come from the hip but from the back. She said that while there would be some relief from the pain with a hip replacement, after the replacement Lil would still have most of the pain and that she therefore believes that major surgery is not indicated when most of the pain will linger. She prescribed a new pain killer, to be tried for two weeks. I asked if physical therapy may be indicated. The doctor said perhaps, to ask again after two weeks of that new medication. She also things, comparing the development of the hip problem in the past six months, that it may be several years before that operation is indicated.

Yesterday I saw our physical therapist who has become a friend and who does not charge me for my use of their machines three times a week. When I told him what the doctor had said he said to tell Lil it might be a good idea if she came in a couple of times for him to see if there is something he can do that might be helpful. What he was also saying is that she would not be billed.

That Lil will have to live with the pain is not comforting but knowing that one of our doctors is willing to forgo a fat fee in the patient's interest is.

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DEAR HAROLD

REC YOUR 3-7 AND 3-9 TODAY. IF YOU COULD
GET BETTER PICTURES FOR WHITE WASH THAT WOULD
HELP. WE WOULD JUST REPLACE OLD PAGES WITH
NEW PICTURES. O IN NO HAS BECOME A REAL CHALLENGE
TO GET IT GX9. EVERY ONE SAYS WE WILL
FIGURE IT OUT. YES WE ARE GETTING MUCH
INTEREST IN WHITE WASH. WHICH IS WHAT WE
WANT WE CONVERTED CHARLES. YES ANOTHER COPY
OF O IN NO WOULD HELP. WE HAVE 15 MORE COPIES
OF WHITE WASH TO DO. I WILL TELL CHARLES
TO HOLD OFF UNTIL WE SEE ABOUT BETTER PICTURES
IN FACT THEY ARE READY TO BIND BUT WE CAN
INSERT AFTER RE DOING INTO BACK BETTER
PICTURES IF YOU CAN SEND SOME. ADVISE ME.
SENT HAL MOVIE I TOOK IN DALLAS LAST YEAR.
HE SAID IT WOULD HELP IN HIS RESEARCH. HAVE
YOU READ WHO KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING BY
JAMES EARL RAY. I FOUND IT IN A USED
BOOK STORE. DONE BY NATIONAL PRESS BOOKS
BETHESDA, MARYLAND. HOW MANY O IN NO DO YOU
HAVE, IF REAL LOW WE CAN PUT A FEW
TOGETHER THE OLD WAY. UNTIL WE GET GX9
WORKED OUT. WILL CLOSE FOR NOW

PS. DO YOU NEED ANY
SUPPLYS

YOUR FRIEND


3-12-96

7:15 AM

DEAR HAROLD

HOPE YOU RECEIVED SOME COPIES OF WHITE WASH TO DATE. I HAVE SENT, I THINK 35 COPIES. WILL BE ANOTHER 15 OR SO READY SOON, WHICH SHOULD GIVE YOU ABOUT 50 COPIES. WHICH I HOPE SHOULD HOLD YOU FOR AWHILE. NOT AS GOOD AS WE WANTED THEM TO BE BUT NOT BAD FOR FIRST ATTEMPT WE AT A LATER DATE ARE GOING TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO IMPROVE OUR PICTURES IN BACK OF BOOK. I THINK WE ARE GOING TO RE TYPE O IN WO ON THE COMPUTER TO THE SIZE WE WANT SO WHEN COPIED IT WILL BE GYG WHEN FINISHED. WE NOW HAVE NEW COMPUTER OUR LINE HAS FEW BUGS TO WORK OUT THEN IT IS READY TO GO. THIS NEW COMPUTER CAN DO THINGS, I NEVER DREAMED OF. IT HAS TWO PRINTERS, ONE DOT MATRIX & ONE COLOR PRINTER, WE CAN DESIGN THINGS FROM SCRATCH, AND IS IT FAST. WE HAD IT CUSTOM BUILT FOR US, IT IS NOT CHEAP THE SHELL. ANYWAY CHARLES AND MYSELF FEEL WE CAN DO SOMETHING WITH O IN WO, WELL WILL CLOSE FOR NOW, GOT MUCH WORK TO DO. TELL L.C HELLO HOPE YOU ARE OK. REMEMBER THERE IS NO CHANGE FOR BOOKS. HOPE THIS HELPS

YOUR FRIEND

BILL