

Dear Bill,

2/21/86

If your daughters are willing to do some typing that would be an enormous help! Hy, yeah it would!

Hood is one of the best of the small colleges and it has an excellent program for helping minority women but those whose parents can afford to pay the bills do not need the work and income and those who do, those I've been able to reach for the past year or so, come from different cultures and while they have, with the exception of a single pair from abroad and one from this country, they have been very good and pleasant young women but I never hear from them what the progress of their work is even after I've let them know I want to know. It is a week and a half since the one from Kenya said she had all I'd given her on the computer but can't get it out and would consult the people at Hood and I've not a word from her. The one from India who phoned seeking work, I asked her to let me know how much time she'll have and in a week and a half no response. If I knew someone at the local community college I might be able to do better.

As of now I have a book-length manuscript of Walt Brown's very bad book. I can copy it and send it. I also have four or five chapters to be added to Waketh the Watchman done a year or so ago. Plus what the girls have and have had nothing to say about. And I've made good progress on a manuscript of Robert Roden's also awful book. I'll keep pressing on it until I get the corrections on the Hosty book, which a man made a mess of.

But please let your daughters know how dirty the copy will be and there is not a thing I can do about that. And how happy I'll be to be getting it done!

We are having a change in the weather, too. It is above freezing, 40, this a.m. at 3 when I looked at the thermometer. Most of the lane has thawed but when I felt it was safe to walk out for the mail yesterday I found that ^{one} needles, trash and frozen snow was blocking the water from running down the lane. I cleaned some with my cane and hope the thawing takes care of the rest. Ice can be a problem and the lane drains the whole hillside that still has snow on it.

What you say about 71 employees and 71 headaches is I fear typical and a national problem. The politicians of the right are making it worse by leading people to believe in what has never worked and will not work under a different name. They have those who used to regard work as honorable believing they are being imposed upon. Of course it is more complicated than this but the major changes promised are those that will make it worse, not better, and do not get to the basic causes of what needs change.

Many thanks and best to you all,

Harold

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3:45pm

DEAR MARLD

I RE READING YOU 2-8 LETTER, I READ THAT IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE HAVING LOTS OF PROBLEMS GETTING THINGS RETYPED. WHEN SOMEONE RETYPES FOR YOU. WHAT ARE THEY DOING. ARE THEY CORRECTING ERRORS AND GENERALLY CLEANING IT UP. WITHOUT CHANGING WHAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN. YOU KNOW I HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS HERE WHO BOTH TYPE WELL. BOTH WENT TO BUSINESS SCHOOL FOR COMPUTERS ETC. CHRIS RETYPED 203 PAGES OF CON ~~SURETY~~ CO. MANUAL. I KNOW IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE A LOT OF TROUBLE, BUT MAYBE WE COULD HELP OUT HERE WITH SOME OF THAT RETYPING. WE ARE WILLING ANY WAY THINK ABOUT IT. LET ME KNOW. WELL ITS HOT HERE AGAIN TODAY MID TO SLOW OUT NO CLOUDS FEELS LIKE ALMOST SUMMER. HOPE YOUR WEATHER IS GETTING BETTER. WELL SOMEONE JUST HANDLED ME ANOTHER PROBLEM TO SOLVE. SEEMS WHEN YOU HAVE EMPLOYEES YOU HAVE PROBLEMS. WE HAVE HAD A 33% GROWTH IN THE LAST YEAR. NOW HAVE 71 EMPLOYEES ON GROUND. 71 HEADQUARTERS OR WELL, WILL CLOSE FOR WELL. HOPE YOU AND LIL CH

Yours Friend

