

Dear Bill,

1/30/96

Thanks for your \$ of the 23rd, your order and the tip with it!

I do not know from the forecast whether I'll be able to get to the mail box in the morning but I'll get the books packaged and ready shortly.

You will have a copy of Whitewash I in it and can show it to your friend. I'll probably need some before he can get to it and will have them made locally. When you show Whitewash I to your friend, that is the kind of binding needed. I know of none more durable and that is why I've been paying more for it. It is called ^{v. 10} ~~v. 10~~ or vello. The ³¹⁷⁶ six should be ^e exactly 6x9 because the others are and a ~~diff~~ different size means a packaging problem.

On the paper, thanks but we've enough for a while. ^{was about 1/2 of it} This is a tougher paper than I've been getting and I suppose that means more durable. Harder may be the better word,

On the typewriter ribbons, you probably did not get the letter in which I said 'dry one as soon as this one goes. If they are ~~dry~~ ^{bit} not too dry they can still be used. They do dry despite the plastic wrapping. That is why those I've been getting are over-inked; perhaps, because they do dry out.

Give you an idea how much snow we had and how much more than that it was after the road was plowed, this morning the local paper for 18 days ago was for the first time visible through the snow that had melted down to it. It was in plastic so I did take a look at it.

On the typewriter, hold off. I had the immediate need taken care of and it is now as it had been for a while. If they get it where the shop is not overloaded and they will not have to keep it for too long I'll get them to give it a good going over. But with that tab fixed I'm making out OK. I did not know this local place did or had a place that did typewriter repairs. Guy I dealt with is a nice guy. *Older, too.*

On the boxes, hold off on them for a while. The office manager at my physical therapists was able to collect a small supply for me and they'll last for a while.

But when I get to where I can use them the one you sent is the best I've seen.

I've been making good time writing. Did a book-length manuscript on Hosty's totally dishonest Assignment: Oswald. Even the title is a lie. Also finished the one on Brown's treachery in Dallas. Both terribly bad books. And ignorant. That is true of them all, they represent as fact what is not fact and the reader has no way of knowing they made it up.

Those ribbons are the right size. Thanks and best,

Hard

DEAR HAROLD

1-23-95

5:15 PM

TUES

By now you should have received TYPEWRITER
RIBBONS I SENT TO YOU, LET ME KNOW WILL IT WORK
IF IT WILL, I WILL SHIP YOU MORE. DO YOU HAVE A
ZEXX COPY OF WHITEWASH YOU COULD SEND ME. IF
SO SEND IT I WILL RETURN. I WANT MY FRIEND TO
LOOK AT IT. I BOUGHT A COPY OF SIX SECONDS
FROM GUY IN DALLAS MIGHT BE PAID TO MUCH \$130⁰⁰
OR WELL. ALSO ABOUT YOU HEARMES. DO WANT ME TO
SEE IF MY FRIEND WHERE I GOT THE OLYMPIA FROM
IF HE COULD REPAIR FOR YOU? ALSO NEED A SMALL
FAVOR. FIND ENCLOSED CHECK FOR \$150⁰⁰ WHAT
I NEED IS IF YOU COULD SEND ME ~~ONE~~ ONE COPY OF
EACH OF YOUR BOOKS IF YOU COULD SIGN EACH I SURE
WOULD APPRECIATE IT. THE SET I HAVE NOW I HAVE
HIGHLIGHTED AREAS FOR RESEARCH I WOULD LIKE
A SET I CAN JUST PUT UP, AS ~~Bob~~ Bob DID HIS.
HE READS MINE. NO HURRY WHENEVER YOU CAN
WHEN WEATHER GETS BETTER. I THINK I HAVE FOUND
A SOURCE FOR THE BOXES YOU NEED. SORRY FOR SUCH
SLOPPY WRITING. AS ALWAYS I A HUNNY WE ARE SO
BUSY CRIME GETTING ~~WARR~~ WORSE, YOU KNOW WHAT THAT
MEANS FOR ME. HOW ARE YOU FIXED FOR COPY PAPER
ETC. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED SUPPLY WISE
I COULD SHIP YOU. IT SO LET ME KNOW. TELL
LIL HI,

YOUR FRIEND
Bill

P.S. MY DAUGHTER KIM LIVES ABOUT 90 MILES
FROM ME.