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Dear Bill,

MANY, MANY MANY thanks for the box of MSs here today. To you and to all who helped and in particular to the one who took all that time and trouble to ~~protect~~ protect each copy! They were all in good condition, thanks to that. In fact, there was not even a mark on the box. And I've saved even all the plastic fluff used so I can use it when I make and mail packages. We do, very much, appreciate this and what it meant for each of you who did it.

I've not heard from your daughter. If those pasted-ins for the books are not what she'd like, and they were not what I was looking for, I'll be glad to sign each book and return it. I was hoping to save the possibility of damage to the books from all the mailing. And we did, if the man did not lie to me, not get a retyped manuscript he says he mailed in April. It has happened before, too.

From the TV weather reports I take it that El Niño and what it caused did pass your area. Hope so from the pictures we saw of Arizona!

I'll change the ribbon as soon as I finish this. I've not done it in part because it makes a mess and more because it is difficult enough to type with my left leg on a barstool to keep the heel as close to the level or the heart as possible without having a ribbon to change from this awkward position. But if I don't do it the left leg swells even more and as the day goes on it gets pretty big anyway.

I'm getting good opinions of Bogus which I take it you have been too busy to read but I've not had a word from the ARAB or Hall, from the dean of the law school ~~in~~ in whose review Hall was published or from Houghton Mifflin, the scheduled Holland publisher (Hall cribbed from Holland and Holland promotes him.) Not from Holland. I did use "subject-matter ignoramus" too often but that was to rub it in. He is supposed to be an expert and he pretends to know enough to be critical of others.

Whenever you (pl) can do some updates we'll be happy to have them. One back-ordered now.

If I did not tell you, Jerry McNight's excellent book The Last Crusade, on Martin Luther King's Poor Peoples Campaign, will be out about Xmas and he has taken over two books I'd started, Excess, on the executive sessions, and Honorable Men, on the staff lawyers. So they'll now be done! I'm glad! He writes very slowly, very carefully and very well. Again thanks to you all, with best,

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