

Dear Bill,

7/7/91

Many, many, MANY thanks for the retyped Hopman manuscript. Not only was I glad to see it, I was quite happy with that binding because it meant I could handle it much better in reading it. It came the day after my last trip to Johns Hopkins and this time that trip was harder on me than ever. Knocked me out for more than two days. ^{with} a fine and comfortable car and an excellent driver. The relatively little walking inside the hospital was too much for me, too. So, I knew I'd be sitting and resting for a day or two and thus was even gladder to see what you had done and so considerately had sent.

I never read that manuscript other than in reading and correcting it when I wrote it. My regret that I began that writing not expecting a book to evolve is, unfortunately, justified. But once I got into it, it is not a bad job for having been rushed, etc. I did ^{find} a few mistakes I've indicated.

Then, all of a sudden and without warning, it came part on me. I've no experience with that kind of binding. Perhaps it should not be folded flat, which was so convenient for me.

I do not return it for that binding to be replaced. The main reason is so those corrections can be made, I'd then like it back but stapling the binding will be OK for me. And, after the corrections are made, perhaps I'll ask for a few for a couple of men who might be able to make good use of it.

In any copies now made the Afterword should be eliminated. I can't account for some of it, did not write some of it, and should not have written some that I did. It duplicated what I'd forgotten I'd written. I've edited it for possible future use of some of it. I do have an epilogue that I wrote about two years ago and was not able to get retyped. I think that if I can get that ^{it} retyped that should begin where the present Afterword does and the Afterword should be discarded. There are serious errors in it so I think those to whom you gave copies, like perhaps Hal, should be notified to eliminate it.

Your ^{time} on this so welcome surprise could not have been better. I had several ^{bad} days, days I'd not have trusted myself to work. So, sitting and reading that when I had the time was perfect.

If changes are made, as I've indicated, I think it would be a good idea to add to the end notes the books that are referred to, not only the pages. I did not check them all. That was my impression from the first chapter.

The epilogue is not very long but I no longer have any recollection of it.

There has been a problem I do not understand in the retyping of the Waketh epilogue. As to do with the chapter that had been typed earlier. Corrections now being made other than that one chapter, half made, I hope.

I think that a disclaimer like Bill used in Waketh should be in all drafts.

Many, many thanks, and best to you all,

J. A. D. D.