

Dear Bill,

7/23/96

In the few minutes before I leave for my early-morning walking and grocery shopping, thanks for your 7/19.

Yesterday all the Ginocchios were here. We enjoyed Danh-Trang and the children very much. Gerry will be back today to do some work on the book he and Dennis plan. Dennis will come later, couldn't now. Gerry seems to like Waketh and he likes Hosty's pudding very much. Meanwhile, McKnight cannot find the diskette of Waketh I gave him so he'll appreciate a copy. Meanwhile, I've promised to lend him this one after I read it. I'll then have an errata sheet I'll send you and others.

When you are back at the bookstore to which you referred, will you please examine the paperback of the Mailer book to see if you can tell if what they have done is switch the hard cover for a ~~sh~~ soft cover on the chance of some sales that way? I can't imagine they'd risk another sales disaster with a new printing.

Thanks for the Fellowship interview of Rev. Lawson. I'll write you about that when I have a few more moments than not.

I am past the middle of Waketh and am glad to have it in form that enables me to read it. I've never taken the time to sit down and read any of the books I wrote. I did read much of WWII while I was travelling with it when it first appeared, what I could read on planes. I do not remember reading any other other than in looking for information ~~ix~~ to cite.

Thanks and best,

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