

Dear Bill,

7/25/96

As I wrote you, having that legible, bound copy of Waketh the Watchman is fine, a real gift, and it made reading much easier. It was also a book when it came to noting errors, errata enclosed. But when I was about third from the last one the bound volume slipped off my desk and hit the floor. It seemed intact when I picked it up, closed. But when I opened it to check those last few pages it was apparent that in fact the binding had started to come off. I have had no experience with that kind of binding. It seems that perhaps it is assembled by hand, or can be, with the spine added after all the pages are in place with the things that go through them through them. However, I do not want to take apart what has not come apart so I ask. Perhaps, too, Jerry has had some experience with that kind of binding, or knows people at Hood who do. He said he'd like to borrow it.

I'm glad you think it makes the case. There is much I could have added that I did not, believing and hoping this would be adequate and using that time for other things I've written.

Of them Gerry has read Hosty's Pudding and likes it.

Again thanks,

*Harold*