

Dear Bill,

/15/96

Jerry is very pleased to have the Waketh. He appreciates it much, as he'll probably tell you. He also says that if you have not yet sent Dave the copy he wants Jerry will have it xeroxed at ~~the~~ ^{the} Hood and will send it to Dave. Will you please let one of us know? Thanks.

He also says you are welcome to stay with him and Barb and save yourself the motel bill. They are even closer than the Red Horse.

There is getting to be a cottage industry of Waketh copies. As you know by now, I'd asked you to make one for our friend Steve August of the Red Sox. And as he probably asked by phone, a ~~lawyer~~ ^{lawyer} in Alamazoo would like very much to buy a copy. He saw it here. I told him I did not know what it would cost of you can do it. Douglas Weldon is his name, as I recall. (He has a recorded interview with a former Ford employee who claims he was ordered to destroy the limousine's windshield.)

Seems like Hale's messup was greater than we knew. Our part is straitened out by now. Hope yours is soon.

Sorry Patsy can't make it. If you stay with the McKnights and do not have to stop at and check into the motel, if you land at 8 you should easily be here by lunch. We look forward to ^o your coming.

Jerry's only night class is Tuesday so he'll be free those evenings. I think you'll want to get ~~to~~ ^{to} know him better. He is a fine and an exceptionally well-informed man. I think he has no class Friday or Saturday.

On the documents you want, if I did not send you a copy of Jerry's notes on files in my office he should go over I have that on my desk. Gerry G. did go over some of them. Don't know if he sent you copies. This aside from whatever you have in mind. I particularly recommend the one I used in the NEVER AGAIN! Afterword. We just got a case of paper so you can copy all you'd like.

I've not heard from Alan or Elaine since I returned that ms. with corrections. I have just given Honorable Len to a Hood student of whom Jerry has a high opinion. Hope she can make good time on it. Two Weeks before school starts. She has a part-time job.

The McKnight house is at the next road going up the mountain. In distance it is about three times the distance up Shookstown Road as we are from S. Road. Close. They have two prize French poodles, too. Nice and bright dogs.

Thanks and best,

Hardy