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Dear Bill,

Re the clip from the Corbin paper, I was given a copy of the book Nazi Gold by a fine young woman New York Times reporter who came to see me. She is their bureau chief in Rio and of all things, mailed that copy from Athens, GA where Russell's records are. It came about as the result of a letter I wrote someone and do not recall. He also showed it to an editor of Vanity Fair who was in touch. And that reminded me, as you'll see in the second epilogue to Waketh. It has been retyped and I await the woman who did the retyping for her to pick it up for the corrections to be made in it. But I do not recall whether the first epilogue has been retyped. I saw the file copy in <sup>filing</sup> ~~filing~~ the rough draft of the second one. I should have sent it to you. If I did not, please let me know and I will. After making a security copy first.

Gerry McKnight did a fine thing, with school over. When he learned that I was writing a response to the Maryland Law Review article by "Ermit Hall, of which Wrono has my copy, he volunteered to retype it. I doubt he expected it to run to about 250 pages but it did. He is correcting the retyping now. And I did it in about two weeks, the weakest two weeks of my long life. (This one is even weaker, alas!) He agrees that it is about the closest that will be done to the ARRB to do to it what Whitewash did to the Commission. He agrees that I really tore Hall up and thinks I may have done more than was necessary. My objective has from the first to make the best records I can for our history and this was not any exception.

Jerry has volunteered his wife to make disks for all so in time you'll get one. You remember Dath, I'm sure.

I'm hoping that when he has time to read a clean copy he'll think better of it. He seems not to have a bad opinion of it now but the copy is as usual real dirty.

Best to you all,

Harold