

friendly voices we hear from those working in the field. We get many from strangers, and they mean much. Professors and lawyers are volunteering research outside the 26 volumes, on related topics that may have historic importance. This means very much. If Ray has told you how we live, possibly you have a better understanding. Wonderful Penn offered to set the new book in type. That would take forever with his facilities and burden him too much. Ask Maggie, if she can, to read in accordance with the table of contents. There is much more in the Federal Register thing than I put in the phone, as you'll see when you see the story I wrote. I really nail them in deliberate misrepresentation, deliberate suppression, and here I quote my own May letter to Hoover on it. I nail them lying to the Archive about evidence they claim not to have, where I fortunately had instant recall of the proof to the contrary. I wonder what they'll next cook up to suppress the spectrographic analysis of the bullet and fragments. I'll want to withhold this from Sahl's program so I can sell the story, but we can do that later. Here I have J. Edgar Hoover personally involved for I wrote him. I also have the categories of permissible withholding, and that fits none. I wish I could persuade TV people how exciting documents can be on the screen, with appropriate commentary. I've done it a few times and I know...I made a deal for better distribution, keyed in with other things. I cannot say more now, but in pursuance of it I printed another and an extra 7,500 copies. Now the distributor has loused the whole thing up and presents me with additional and very serious financial consequences....I've got the photographic arrangements made for the new book. The printing ones will be the same, save that the printer is overloaded with a very profitable season. It will probably cost me some overtime to make good time, especially in the bindery....One way or another, it will not be very long before you see it...My output has slowed slightly, but I still get a good day in, and it makes me feel good. Yesterday I began with a number of overdue letters (when you cannot use the phone, you have to persuade by mail), including a 2,000 word one attempting to arrange a fast legal reading. Then I got 5,500 words written and read...There are things happening I cannot put my finger on but they are happening and I can feel the effect, as one feels the touch of a slight breeze....The Sat Eve Post has Dick Wahlen (The Founding Father) working on a story that I think we will like and will not be too long coming out. In an effort to help him (which the editors encouraged him to seek and then told me about it - always the bridesmaid, never the bride- I have shown him much in trust. It will be on our side and will help. They've been trying to screw up courage for some time. They almost serialized WHITEWASH....If you like the Lovelady Caper now, wit until you see the small addition, which is a real killer. The proof! Others had it and didn't know how to use it...I wonder how many places copies of the new book now are? I left a copy with a publisher and one at WNEW that they were going to Xerox for me. In a month they haven't and haven't returned it, as I've asked.