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Dear Bill,

An ambiguous note from the printer makes me wonder if, by error, he sent the copies of WHITEWASH II to you collect. If he did, please let me know the cost so I can repay you.

When you speak to Ray, please tell him I've gotten some licks in for his Bastard: CBS News (which has a team working on the subject now); Mike Berlin, NY Post; Paul Fanning, producer of the Jerry Williams Show, WBEM, Chicago; Jack McKinney's Night Talk, WCAU, Phila.; Jones Harris (who phoned full of praises, apologies for Inepstein, and the request we get together soon); WNEW-TV, NYC

As of today, Liebeler still has not agreed to appear on the program the Commission lawyers demanded and got but says that if he does he'll bring a number of the others with him. What a switch! They demand their own show and then will not appear on it if they face opposition.

I've good news from Philadelphia, where the second best paperback seller last week (with no advertising!) was WHITEWASH, which was also first in non-fiction, being topped only by O'Hara's Lockwood Concern. I understand Dell is going to place an ad a half column long in 26 papers.

Should Larry Schiller phone you, I've also told a number of media people about his record. We may hear from them. Oh, yes, add to the list for Ray The Baltimore Sun, Dick Levine (the guy who knowing nothing smoked Boswell out and has gotten a story from Life about how they damaged the Espruder film that is not consistent with what Schiller told us). I expect Levine to drive out some day this week. I have an hour on radio in Washington Saturday and I'll plug it there. I think I told Steve Barber of the London Sunday Telegraph about it today by phone. If I didn't I'll do so within the next week.

Thanks and our best to you all.

Sincerely,