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Dear Linda Ferguson,

Thanks for your understanding and your thoughtful expression of it.

And to Don for his expression of best wishes.

I'm coming along, I think. I also understand the normal process is slow, so I am encouraged about the way I feel.

You are right and wrong on rest.

There are three relevant kinds: of the mind, the body (sleep) and in my case of the legs. Despite many problems, limitations and frustrations my mind gives no trouble except when it wakes me and says get to work. Sometimes I thwart it. What sleep I get is good and I'm used to less than most people. And all the time I spend packaging books is with my legs raised, which is what they need.

The printer was helpful. He provided the wrong envelopes, then couldn't get exactly the size ordered, so, it takes lots longer for packaging or gives lots more rest.

Best of possible worlds! It all works out.

Pain has not been a major problem. Mine is so deep the doctors couldn't even inspire pain with what is supposed to be torture. Even when a foot got too large for a shoe when I debated <sup>Belin</sup> no real pain. Walking was!

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Don Stanley, Executive Editor

November 24, 1975

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Dear Harold Weisberg:

Thanks for your letter of October 22. I appreciate the effort it must have cost you to write it.

Post Mortem is the first review copy I've ever bought (please find enclosed check for Insured Mail, \$10.75), due to the fact that the only budget for the Pacific Sun Literary Quarterly comes out of my pocket. And I don't get paid, but live off piddling advances (about \$2500 a year) from NY publishers. However, you don't get any advances and, if anything, work even harder than I do. Also, you have us over a barrel because your books are absolutely vital.

I've asked James D. White to review Post Mortem and the Roffman (such a bright young man, from his picture on the jacket) for the next PSLQ. White is a very fine writer. He has a review in the PSLQ which comes out in 2 days, and which I will send along to you.

Rest, you know, is the most important factor in healing the body. And painful as phlebitis is, I bet rest is the last thing you're getting. Please try to think in the long range (America needs you) and take care of yourself.

*P.S. DON SENDS  
HIS BEST WISHES.*

Yours truly, *Linda Ferguson*  
Linda W. Ferguson

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