Bob Hooter, book editor Pittsburgh Post-Bazetta 34 Boulevard of the Allies Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Bob.

Thriaks for your letter and the copy of the stort.

After all the months I'd forgotten. It was out of mind.

I appreciate your intentions and that you did all you could.

As you said, these are confusing and complicated times.

Some of us are fortunate to learn this later than sooner.

But there is not that much any of us can do about it.

Other than to try.

Thanks for your good wishes. We are doing about as well as a couple who in less than two months will have accumulated 167 years.

I've completed four book-length manuscripts since you were here after finishing the one I was then working on, a rather long one.

The shortest of the four is of about 50,000 words. They will be a record for history.

I plan no submissions.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg