The time I spend legs up lioking stamps gives me a little mows time Ior thinking. I thrink it is past time for a fow preperations that ay not be easy.

When I first spoke to No Waldron about PW and said thet if I could not arrange the sale of subsidiary rights I'd like to let the wire services and a few parers with syndicates heve copios and have a press conferonce for others. Once the Times put Crewdson on the story ino is out. Earlier this week I asked hin about contacting the wire services and ho said Crewdson would. But I've not heard this from Crewdson. And time is getting short.

I do fear the bock is too touglis, even for today. The copout will be too complicated for the ancillary rights.

I can get the kids to deliver embargoed copies to the wire services either Iuesday afternoon or Wednesday morming, whenever thelr' classes permit.

But I think there should be an offbeat prese conference on Friday or Saturday, billed as a backgroudjne for Sunday release. With a decent pers moase and a little competitive interest it might work.

If so, the questions are hivere and now.
I don't think anyone will come up hers. Vertainly not weakend Ty craws.
I'll try to talk to Crewdson if he doesn't phone on Fonday. I suspect he is not iroxicing in the office and may be checking sonie thinjes out out or the ofilice.

There should be sorde inind of backstop plan. The Post has shifted tle story from Sussman, who felt lost and inadequate, to Laroner, who is already overworiced.

If nothing eise works I'li ind the money for an inexpensive notel room Not the Hayflower. But downtown sonewhere.

The timing of the kioDonald opexations is not good on tilis.
Crewdison, by the way, setms to be ss good a person as he is a Itporter.
I'11 be apeakins to thoae to who I can. Foandoile, wy placpose in this is to ask you to think and see if you cone up with any idsas.

If there is any rasponse on selline rights, and to now there nas pean none, I diu stipulate a press conferance reetricted to generalities aside from the announcement.

Best,

