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Dear Arthur,

Received the MCR paper and your letter of the 9th. Thanks for both.

I am looking forward to the printing of any of the books! There seems to be little prospect now. Which makes the continuing work much less than its unpleasant character, for it is the accompaniment of a feeling of futility. This will not stop my work. It merely makes it more difficult and possibly slows me down some.

Guess I'd be benefitted by a couple of spoons of that tonic "hope".

But without unlikely luck or a change in attitude now not predictable, I fear the present situation will continue. The only immediate possibility of printing would be one that is subsidized, but there is little prospect any of the foundations would interest themselves. Then I think of the increment that gets sponsorship.....

I have finished the 200,000 word addition to *TOUR*. My wife is now typing it. I cannot predict when she'll have it finished, for she, like I, is wearing. At any other time in our history, this would be a major work. Our society is changing, as are its standards and concepts. Reminiscent of Gibbon.

As soon as I do some notes to update the first part of this enormity, completed last year, I'll return to the autopsy work. I have researched the second book and have it to write. But I'll have to reread what I did so long ago before I can write this. I am also about to sue the government for some of the suppressions, unless they come up with what I've asked for and cannot properly be denied. It has taken three years to get a lawyer who would do it.

Which brings you up to date, just about. A lecture bureau is going to offer me, but this comes too late to be included in their brochure for the year, which is out. I'm really too tired to do this, but we urgently need some income.

Thanks for your kindness.

Best regards,

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Dear Harold:

Please forgive me for not personally answering your recent letters but I need not go into detail as to how busy I have been. It goes without saying that the pressures have been numerous.

My secretary has ordered the NCR paper and I understand that it will be mailed to you today from our stationery suppliers. They are to ship you 2,000 middle sheets and 500 final sheets just as you requested. Rather than send it via Greyhound, we are having it sent Parcel Post, Special Delivery, broken down to three packages. We have put your phone number on the label should any unforeseen emergency arise.

Am eagerly looking forward to the printing of
POST MORTEM.

Do keep in touch and let us know of your progress.
Kindest wishes and best regards,

Sincerely,


Arthur Price