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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am terribly sorry for the delay in sending you the money for your books. Enclosed you will find a check for \$69.60, payment for the sale of 8 Whitewash I, 4 WWII, 3 WW III, 1 WWIV, and 2 Frame-up books. If you find any errors in my calculations please bring them to my attention. (Math is not my forte!)

The books arrived in time for the second day of the Fair. Although our booth did not realize a profit, we did get close to 3000 signatures on our petition, as well as some positive exposure to the public. We were also able to get some new people interested and active in our organization.

Again I must apologize for the delay, but planning our demonstration against Ford and a bout with the flu have kept me from much of my work.

If it is alright with you, we'd like to keep the remainder of your books for about another month. We will have a booth at two large neighborhood festivals and some of our members would still like to purchase some of your books. The more we sell, the smaller the shipping charges for us.

I'll be sure to let you know when the Courier interview will be

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run. I haven't heard anything about it lately. The program with Professor Wrone on the King assassination was aired last Sunday. It went over quite well I thought.

Thank you very much for providing us with the opportunity of selling your respected works. I'll keep in touch.

Respectfully,

Jim Ravet

Groppi Joins Protest, Asks Pardon for Priest

Several dozen persons representing groups ranging from the Meatcutters Support Committee to members of the Wisconsin Assassination Information Bureau, demonstrated in front of the Pfister Hotel Monday during President Ford's visit here.

No arrests or incidents were reported during the several demonstrations while Ford was attending the White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs.

Included in two of the demonstrations was Father James Groppi, the former Milwaukee civil rights leader who now works in Racine.

The priest carried a placard asking that Father Nicholas J. Riddell be freed from imprisonment. Riddell was imprisoned after being convicted on a charge involving the burning of draft records in Chicago in 1969.

"If Ford can give (former President Richard M.) Nixon a pardon . . . he should be willing to do it for Riddell," Groppi said.

Other demonstrators in the group carried signs criticizing the Warren Commission, of which Ford was a member, and

its investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Groppi and the group with him protested in front of the hotel at midafternoon and again about 5 p.m., expecting Ford to leave the hotel.

At an earlier protest, about 100 persons carried signs and handed out pamphlets along E. Wisconsin Ave. at the hotel.

The group included members of the Peoples Bicentennial Commission, The Revolutionary Union, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, the Meatcutters Support Committee and the Workers World.

Among the posters and banners used by the demonstrators were ones saying, "We demand jobs, or income," "We won't fight the rich man's war" and "Jobs at home, not wars abroad," among other things.

Security precautions at the Federal Building, 517 E. Wisconsin Ave., across the street from the Pfister Hotel, were tight Monday.

Entrance to the building could be made only through the front door where a guard inspected the contents of all briefcases and purses.

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