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Dear Joseph Schneider,

Have you nothing better to do with your time than give an old man hell for what he had nothing to do with and for trying to do you a favor?

If I did not tell you the index was uncorrected and unproofed you have to be the only one.

I had nothing to do with the index and nothing to do with its omission. I've had no explanation and I've asked for one.

I believe that after I went over the proofs they eliminated two pages, without consultation with me. One page was a picture and the other text.

I was told about the pages off by the first man who used the index. Once he learned to adjust the number for the missing pages he and others found that it worked.

I'm 82, unwell, still trying to do constructive work with what time remains for me so please do not favor me with more such chickenshit.

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Aug. 22, 1995

My dear Harold Weberg:

When I wrote you for a copy of
and index to the contents of Never Again, I
assumed you had a corrected author's copy
from which a duplicate could be made.

The publishers' Index you
mailed me is worthless. The listings up to
page 243 are complete and correct for pagination.
After page 243 only one item checks out. (I
found the Post Mortem citations, including a
few random items)

I am curious about what
happened.

One inference I make is that
the original copy ended with what is now
Chapter 22. Another is that Beaman's
with Chapter 23 extensive revision occurred.
There is some evidence that the listings are
off by two pages throughout, but not
consistently.

I would welcome your
comment.

Sincerely
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