

NEW ADDRESS: Rt. 7, Frederick, Md.

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Dear Carl,

There is one way I could better get the facts and truth before the American people and the world: that is with a little help from those who can afford it. My fifth book has been written for more than two months. Now that I am more than \$30,000 in hock, I fear additional debt. My earlier books are still suppressed, extensively, even the best-known ones. The third, despite 40 column inches of news in the NYTimes, is almost entirely non-available. The fourth, on New Orleans, with a foreword by Garrison, is not even handled by the wholesaler down there!

And you ask me what I can do?

I can tell you what my wife could better do, instead of working the hours she has and does and going without what she has not, and that is to get on a nice boat and go on a long, restful cruise. And I: I could get a little sleep, a little change of pace, relaxation, fun.

Never in our history has there been such total abdication by the intellectuals, particularly the lawyers, and never a time when society needed them more. Not a single, well-known intellectual will lift a finger. Not a single wealthy or well-off man will give any kind of meaningful boost.

Got any more questions: I could probably find a few answers!

Sincerely,