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Dear Moo,

You will be busy when you get back and you will undoubtedly not have done what you said you would on the way back, so I'm reminding you:

Send me Xeroxes of your notes on the tape before you dictate them! If there are appreciable additions from recollection when you have them typed, then you can send me the typed copy. Remember, I was to have gotten in touch with Barbara tomorrow or Friday. I really think I should not without being able to go into those things in which we have further interest. It is not alone the question of time and cost in going there; I do not want to be a bother. If I let it go too long, she'll wonder about our interest.

Write Boatright! You were going to ask him to phone me, reverse, person-to-person. You were going to tell him I am doing this for you, so it will have a semi-official character. Here again, I should go over the notes first, have a list of what I want to ask him. Also, you were going to ask Jim if he wants me to fly to Omaha and get his journal and other files, etc., which, although I'd prefer not to take the time, is, I think the best way, for we cannot depend on him to send us what we want. I think it unlikely that if he is willing he will know what we really do want, what is or might be important.

Thornley's employment: cue me in so I'll know what to look for when I pick up the records. You have all the notes on the dates, names, etc., and, if there is anything you picked up in Charlottesville for which I should look or make inquiry, please let me know so I'll save a trip when I go down and so I'll know what else to look for, if anything.

On Boatright, perhaps immediate inquiry of Barbara and others you know on the s-m pair might give me more to lead him with. And if I am to go out there, I think the less time I spend on the phone the better, saving the questioning for there.