

Dear Jim,

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Despite the flack you have gotten, I'm getting unsolicited, unnecessary and opposite opinions on IV. Tonight a book-purchasing friend in Canada phoned in some excitement and satisfaction after reading it. He is more than just favorable, caught the purposes in keeping the text short and found the subtleties even in some of the appended documents. He liked the offbeat format of an appendix to an appendix. Thinks the whole thing is quite important. A note from Sylvia today, after she read it, "...it is indeed a signal contribution, a document of the highest order of importance." So let the flack fly and worry about the till.

Which is one reason I didn't get as much done on the Ray business as I'd planned. Radio and orders. I had several interruptions so I did the packaging tonight (just finished at 10 p.m.) Cash that came in today good, \$100.00. Fifteen books going out in a.m.

Live broadcast to Honolulu, too!

A history prof with a small class is going to use it as a companion piece with The Politics of Living.

While I haven't had time to read the story, I found myself wondering if we have contributed to that upon which Gessell drew in his ruling on the tapes.

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