

Hyattstown, Md. 20734

March 30, 1967

Dear John:

Dell is up to its old tricks, rewriting contracts to be inconsistent with the verbal agreements leading to them. I am writing to ask you to confirm to me, in writing, so I can give it to John Starr, Dell's initial offer to you of 12 percent on the first 500,000 copies of a reprint edition of WHITEWASH II and its amended offer to include a \$10,000.00 advance.

Although Dell has not told me about it, they have announced WHITEWASH II to their wholesalers (who have told me) for May publication.

Please reply as soon as you can for two reasons: I want to protect my interest and I want to in no way hurt Dell.

On another subject, McKeldin has come to Lee's assistance, effectively, and the Ku Klux Klan as of today publicly avowed ~~is~~ its determination to "get" him, meaning Lee.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg