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Mr. Carl W. Tobey, Vice President
Dell Publishing Corporation, Inc.
750 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Tobey,

Persuent to our agreement of the seventh, on the tenth I mailed Mr. Roberts those things that had been asked of me and went to Merkle Press and arranged for the immediate shipment of what Miss Barrow wanted of the art work and of the books.

By now 500 of the 2,000 copies of WHITENASH should be at your Elk Grove Village center and 1,250 at your Montvale warehouse. On the morning of the 17th. a Merkle truck is to deliver approximately 2,000 additional copies to Pinebrook. By the 21st. the balance of the 2,000 copies to Elk Grove Village and 6,000 to Pinebrook are to be shipped.

I went to Washington yesterday and checked with Merkle. Their work is proceeding at close to the promised schedule but it is possible that fewer than the promised copies may be bound by the end of work the 15th. They were checking around to see if additional bindery facilities are immediately available to speed this up. I will check with them next week and if there is any serious departure from this schedule I will immediately inform you.

When I get the contract from Mr. Baer I will have my lawyer check it and then sign and return it.

I am sending Mr. Roberts the Library of Congress catalogue number and data on the printings. While no one asked for this, it occurs to me you may want it.

If there is anything else you need, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg