

October 18, 1966

Mr. Carl W. Tobey, v.p.
Dell Distributing Co.,
750 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Tobey,

As of today, the shipment of "WHITEWASH" is on the schedule I gave you in my letter of October 14. I check with both Merkle and the bindery they are using to speed things up. It is possible that by this evening the binding was a little ahead of schedule. Pursuant to your request to John Friedman, I instructed Merkle to ship all the balance of the books to Pinebrook.

I have also heard from Mr. Gordon Harbord. He has made no arrangement for England and I have declined an offer he had. As Mr. Friedman has probably informed you by now, this means you may proceed with England as we discussed and agreed.

It is possible I will be in Washington again tomorrow. If I am I will see if the schedule is being adhered to. Should any unanticipated problem arise, I shall inform you.

With regard to the interpretation you have placed on the word "returns", as Mr. Friedman discussed it further with me tonight by phone, this is not in accord with what I thought was our clear understanding. It did not to me in any way suggest the function of the post office or the trucking lines. I cannot honorably make a commitment beyond my capacity to fulfill.

Perhaps in the near future we can go into this further.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg