

take was of July 9, exactly the date of this note. It was packed by BH and shipped via WB, indicating, I think, that Wayne made the delivery. This is covered by Receipt No. 3414 (and the previous entry, of "No Pages", by No. 3388.

Similarly, Vol. 59, same bookkeeping sheet, next to bottom entry, also "Comm", then lined through and "No Pages" indicated, is covered by Receipt No. 3512. While most of the items in this entry are not filled in, it does indicate a shipment 8/25, six copies, Shipped By" BK, Receipt No. 3535.

You know what I have discovered in the other "No Pages" items. I would appreciate it if these could be checked out. This also bears on what I asked of you Thursday, a copy of every receipt. I would not suggest inquiry of Jesse, Wayne or others for their recollections, at least not at this point.

Perhaps it is not a warranted suspicion to wonder what was happening at the crossroads, but with the dirty work already known to have taken place, it is also unwise to assume there was but a single case.

I would like to know what members of the staff, for example, if there is an extant record. Or whether others than staff members also were present, whether or not witnesses.

Except for me, everybody gets paid in some way. Therefore, the billings should indicate something, at least the compromise worked out to compensate the company and the reporter. Again, you know what I found in one case.

If you made copies for yourself, please check to see if you have any duplicates. I ask this because I have two, and these could be for a second set. I have segregated, if you need.

With further reference to 7/9, I note what I cannot explain. Here there is reference to Vol. No. 58, possibly. Now this and 59 are New Orleans Volumes, as the tabulations show. In fact, 52 through 60 are. (In this area, beginning with 41, only 6 are not. 37 is also N.O., 78-82, 100, 115, 132 too.) So, we have what also would appear to be a chronological conflict, with Vol. No. 58 (or 57) having untyped content dated 7/9, whereare everything else in that sequence is April 7-8.

I do believe this is worth following carefully. hope you can find the time, and that you can make me two copies of everything so I can more safely take one to N.O. with me. I may also want to visit the Thomas Co., and if I do I think it would be wise to have everything relevant with me.

Whatever these people do and do not do, can and cannot, they can count. Ward and Paul can and does keep straight records, at least in the normal course of events.