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Dear Paul,

This hasty response to your 7/25 while I await someone who is a half-hour overdue today, today being two weeks after he was supposed to be here.

I don't believe I made a separate Hunt file as I went over the records. I'm keeping all I receive as I receive it, for the future and archival deposit. As I go over the records I indicate those of which I want working copies. If I did not have some reason for those relating to a Hunt it will be impossible to retrieve. However, I do expect others to be going over these and I'll have anyone who does be alert for what you want.

What you want it for makes no difference to me. I give access to anyone, regardless of belief or disagreement in belief. The overdue person is from the American Liberty Lobby, with which I have no agreement of which I am aware. So if it is for a Hunt and he has anyone in the area who wants to make the search, he would be welcome. But if it is wait a few days to give me a chance to look a bit.

There was also a letter, with envelope, addressed to H.L., with the name of the person who let them have this obliterated. I paid no attention to it.

"I had no idea there were 100,000 pages," you say, and that reading them will take me into my old age. (At 65, thanks!) Well, there are more. That ~~was~~ was the backfire release to deter more requests and to make further hiding possible. I've begun to receive some of what was withheld in the release of 100,000 pages, which as I think I said I also have.

As I'm sure I told you last summer, beware of the committee, including Purdy. I know him only slightly- and as self-important and a would-be dead beat. It took us more than a year to get repaid for the books he bought. My belief is that the committee will collect all it can represent as irresponsible and then say we've lifted every ~~item~~ reack and found only bugs.

Best wishes,