

Dear Ed, on my return from the Fensterwald Fiasco Hil told me of your call and your 11/20 note with the 11/18 Oglesby story was here. I haven't time to read it now but will with more than usual interest when I can. His stormtroopers are in open alliance with the Skolnickery, also stormtroopers. My advance description of their operation as an obscenity falls short. I'll have moderate interest in them, not high in any scale of values in the work in which I'm engaged. I may decide to do something. I elected to absent myself from the auditorium in the interests of Bud personally and the work in which we are involved. Putting Skolnick down, which would have been easy, was not the most important thing to do. If it become necessary, a large if small audience is available, I think. However, because you read so incredibly fast and seem to see so much, I do ask what you know of The Real Paper and its staff. I have a number of reasons. One is that a representative of the editor, which is not the same as a reporter or staffer or contracted writer, looked me up, made separation from Oglesby clear several times without suggestion any criticism or condemnation, and rather impressed me with a mature, rational attitude I have not often seen in the alternative press. (Even the Pacifica people seem to have been dredging the intellectual and political sewers.) Perhaps most of all am I interested in the editor, if you have knowledge or an opinion. I am sure you will hear more than enough about The Fiasco. HW 11/25/73