

11/7/72 While Lil dawdles through the paper (nix on WG), explanation of yesterday's note to David (Outerbridge) and the PS. Cyr is the postal inspector who accepted a mail fraud case for investigation. They had approximately 3,000 F-U's left. Under the contract I was to get them at 2 best-offer price and sunsequently this was confirmed in the cited correspondence. I had had a 1 year-old promise from a \$50-millionaire, Dallas Rightist Researcher Arch Kimbrough I felt (as it turns out correctly) that cheap bastard would not keep. When I got David's first letter I wrote Mary, who finally replied. I also let others know, and there were ellpitical promises from Fensterwald and Lesar that the \$900 or so plus freight would be forthcoming. It hasn't been, so I had not pushed David, who has yet to confirm the offer with a bill without which there is no basis for paying. If my certified-mail letter stops the rest of Marboro's selling, I'll find somonewho will lend me the money. But the paying back will not be easy. At the price, which with freight ought not be over 40¢ per copy, the sale of about 125 copies at retail would be break-even. With the uncoming litigation, there could be some interest. We'd add to our annual Books In Print ad, from which we have residual sales our own books....Meanwhile, the new lawyer to whom I wrote before Labor Day hasn't responded. There had been indications from the secretary within the firm that they'd represent me in efforts to collect what I've been cheated out of by publishers...I do not expect the government to prosecute what is clearly mail fraud. I think the copout will be that it should be a civil suit, that the government is not a collection agency. Hastily,

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