

Indulging superstition, 13th good, "red letter" day.
First wholesale bill WW IV mailed with 270 books to
follow from Lesar. Copy for flyer (mail) completed;
insulting offer \$500 from National Star for story based
on book better than nothing if Harper's doesn't come
through; and awaiting word from NYC TV show, thanks to
initiative by Waldron. Even all clips to today's paper
filed, if not unread. Now as soon as I get back to The
Unimpeachment, which Harper's seemed to think interesting
there will be a red alert interruption. But at least at
long last there is this start. Even now, next-to-last
of drunken ribbons... Hope your construction completed or
going well. Mine I've had to abandon temporarily to get
these things going. Meanwhile old faithful Bud has (I
hope only temporarily) killed a good Playboy thing, the
apparent reason being it will not plug him. We have to
be close to a breaking on this. If Playboy foundation
comes up with defense costs, the break will be easier.
And we'll all be better off. Best, EW 11/13/74

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