## $8 / 7 / 75$

If I had money $I^{*} d$ be exaited by what the oombination of a new printing process and a new peper oan mom. I don't know what will be feasible but to the degree each of you now can give thought to anything olse, I present the situations given the space what olse would you like to see in the appendis to Post Mortem?

While the number of plants with this new process is small, there appears to be real competithion for the business and prices much lower than I'd ever paid.

Qualtty in papar is not a function of thicieness, it seemb.
The earlier estamato, which I rogard as practioal, means that a 660 -page book is not impossibla and the extra cost, in printing, to go to 672, is relatively inttle. There may be a question about whether 672 pagss vould tip the acale st over the $2-1 b$ postal rate. It is close. That is with a $45-1 \mathrm{~b}$ paper on which that particulariy priater has a monopoly deal uith the sole munufacturor, owner of the process.

Today there was another printer ${ }^{1}$ a representative. That coupany has a 39 -1b paper he rocomonds and nays had the opacity of a $50-\mathrm{ab}$ paper. He represents it as a quality and not inexpensive paper. This is not to say that it is as opeque as the paper in all the Whitevash booke except II, It is to say that it is as opaque as II. I regard that as an aceeptable coapromise for today, After that experience with II I returned to the more expensive paper with III and IV.

I'll be getting more precise estinates and prices, but mechanisaliy this company can manufacture a book of more pages with this new process (hewer psess) and with the 30 mlb paper, Theosetically but not prectically I eculd heve an onomous appendix, of close to 300 pagos. However, asde from the amiswardiness of a book that thick, cost will prevent its thick here maans mumer of pases, not buik.
of course the more pages the more the printing costs. This 30-lb paper is no less costly thed the 45 and is more costly than some 50 of $10 w e r$ quality. Howewer, each page represents extra cost.

On the othar hand, I think that with the content of this book and with the new documents I have and with the polistical aituations (national va nuts andselfaseekers) this is the time to have a big appendix if the doouments are workitit. And to get your opinions of what ought be inciuded is the real purpose of this letiter. It is about darighand tho firat time I've had to write aince morningo

If you don't' ramombor it, the aweop of the book is vaat. This means that any number of documents having no direct relationship to the medical. evidence is not irrelevant. The $1 / 22$ transcript I do pian to inciude. I beldevo I have alroady made up for the appendix the entire panel(s) reporta, both. I'31 inolude all the Burkloy doounants, the oxifinals naver used any here. These will take many pages but there vill attll be mariy. I want to use all this apace to the maxdmun. Naxdmun here meanding mbnoy.

The teat and index will mun about 500 pages. This means that with good ohoice and good luck something like the Church cowittoc can ignowe the text antirely and with a good appendix of documonts find basis for recomending a aeparato invogtigntion. I consider it not impossible. (It ia also the one way we can undo the damage by these a wful people who axe to ruinous.)

For Jim thia neans what he considere relevant, at loest the mintmum of the $226 \mathrm{~m} / 75$ cours papers. That aut is relevent, of course. Hy instinst is to inco ude the ontire iLirst affidavit and selections eddresaing FBI and DJ integrity on the otherg, with solections from Kilty's and the Kolloy letter in the text itsolf.

Howard, I do hope you can make it up here at the end of school. The way thinges are going $I^{\prime}$ fil for behind whet $I^{\prime} d$ hope to be able to do. and $I^{\prime} d$ want judgement on this as well as the mechamical help you oan now offor.
$x^{2}$ II be getting estimates in undts of 12 pages (the sige of the signatures in this new propeas for this sise page) beginning with 660 pages. This means, $I^{\prime} m$ pretty sure, that I 11 be able to have more than 150 pages of docurentary reproduction. I'd Like to use more and I'm sure I have inore that ahould be used ITOH.

The estimate from the firat printer, from recollection, mears about $\$ 2000$ wore thinn we havo put aside in escrow from the sale of the oarijer books for 660 pages. Bumning ovar 660 pages means an exitre meil oharge per booko SO, if the $30-1 b$ paper Is okray, this meens that for the jrice of that extra postage I can have nore cocuments. Mochenicallt many more. Pinaniciliy not.

There is another edvantege to this second printer. He is clowe enough se that I can get overnight delivery and he can produce in a waek laak time without spoaiai proszure, which is not inyossible. It moems that once Itis ready I can have the beok much festar. If there are political developacate this can be an irportont fector.

I'in reaily into too muoh, too 领red and now too much of this is too far in the parat to be conteqt with ay own Judgewent on solection.

Don't be acarod by this too tired bit. I'm trying to rest more although there is often what amounts to a conspiracy againgt it. I tried to get to bed eariy last night, was dolayodm and then, as I was about to fali alspee, got a call. fo was after midndght when I could get to sleep. I made almost six hours of it. But thet out down on the morning editing I could do. I did enought to know that whem I fiaish going over the additions relating to $226-75$ and the national situation in which it anne I'22 have very ruch reoxgantatug to co before Lil can stert typing it. There would then atill be time for more eliting al long as tho tail and of the ap,endix is floxible.

On the other hand, I know from my physical renction to my arforts to straighton up a oefdar $X^{\prime}$ d liks to save that I do not have last year's physicel stemina. I got It half-upright with a blook and taokle and heve figured out hon I can do butter. I eleoted to to this today beoause the air was washed sone, I neod the exarcisa aad I was kind of azcited over the prospecte of this thinnor papeer being satiafactory and onabling a wuch larger appendir if I can dawe that mueh some debt.

I have mail from the GIA and ${ }^{2}$, that I've not padd attention to yet. I' 11 save that for after tondrrowbs interruptions bogin and edis in the eariy a.ili. This prosjeot has loft me a bit edgy so I'm not tackisne it tonight. Beaides, I want you both to kmow of this poseibility and again to entice Hovari acainst his peasonal interast once むkasses are over.

Jini, I hoard from sather again today, on the testa as they relate to MLK. If any.
 geations on students to do more indexing. I sent word to Floyi today to see if he can come up with others. I'd like to have all of this done to the extent posesible for you now. You oan use it now and in the future. I thinic Marit got some personal satiafaction from ito on this, if I chn find athors, ean ve have more raroxes medo? Mould Bud 60 for this? If not I'Il again use those of which I have coptes.ently lumoh is that the cas whoros will be fairity glad to mako up for their JFK. atroosties with goodness on MLK on: RPX. I want to box thern in om JFI as one hy-product of cetiang Fost iertan out. They have wae hoil of an audience and if they have to livo with this....I think it is worth some risk...

