

JDW:There is a new experience I share with you. I'm actually going out to make a purchase without qualm! As soon as the stores open, which means no point in leaving for about 10 minutes. It is not like are over the financial hump or anything like that. Neither indication nor promise of financial security in old age. Just a difference and some encouragement. I've been promised enough by a Playboy consultation to pay about 2/3 of the cost of reprinting the first of the two older books to go out of print and I think I can depend on it. I've booked two lectures on my own and the bureau lined me up for the debate with Belin. The Enquirer use of part of PM puts us over the top on paying for that book and they'll pay before the second payment is due the printer. I have a notion there will be more lectures, so maybe we can get needed work done on the house later, too. So, when I discovered this morning that my electric razor needs repair, as with an open wire it does, I'm going out and get the smallest decent one I can get for lightening the travelling load. It is a new feeling, one I haven't had since before the days of John Henry Faulk (last night's TV show was easy on the CBS bastards and made a human out of Nizer). I don't know if anyone can really understand how it is to live with concern for every penny or to have times ~~where~~ when there are practically none...The amount of work left to be done on PM is not much. If Lonnie doesn't come today I'll finish all except two sections, where I have requests in for clearer documents, not yet provided. I'll let those two wait until after tomorrow's mail and then finish. We start shooting Monday, before the next mail comes. I'll juts put a li'l ole footnote at the bottom of the page, if you recall the phrase. Best, HW 10/3/75

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