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Dear Both,

Sorry I forgot to mail this. Chapman phoned Thursday or Friday to report he has some of the pictures for which I asked and will send. He says you saw and they interest you. They fit with documentary evidence I have and have already included in the fifth book, the text of which is drafted (POST MORTEM).

It is already so large-text is about 60,000 words, but the appendix! I'll never be able to print all of it, and each time I dig I come up with more.

I've had to improvise again. I'll now shorten the text of MANCHESTER MACHIAVELLI and include what documentation I can in it. I've enough documents left over for another and very large book!

plans

My travel plans are still not firm. It will not be before 10/14 at earliest. Farallax is well behind promised schedule. Because I believed them, I delayed dental work and medical checkup, planning for doing these things on my return. I'll see the dentist each of the coming three Tuesdays and the doctor 10/13. If, hopefully, he finds nothing, I'll then be ready to leave. I plan my first stop at N.O., second at Chicago, third Salt Lake City, then SF, then LA, then home. As of now, all this is. Jim wants me to be there for a couple of weeks. If I can do him that much good, I'll go on my return. When we spoke a couple of weeks ago, he estimated it would be not less than 45 days before the case came up. He says he is now ready. I hope so.

I notice you haven't listed Photographic Whitewash in your ad. Didn't you get the box of them I sent you? This nondelivery has been an increasingly serious problem. Reports of it are now frequent, two in today's mail alone.

By now you should have heard from Marty Singer. I have encouraged him to have you do a new piece on the new mysterious deaths. Larry Schmidt is among those who interested him. If I haven't written you, as I think I did, but I'm so dog tired I hardly remember any more, he will include what will amount to an ad. I take it he got through to you, because I told him I'd give him your hideaway phone, which I didn't have near mine, if he needed it. I know he'll pay. I presume the Times of London did when I referred Heren to you in the Spring. If they do not, let me know and I'll not bother you again. We both need dough, but that is your department, so far as I am concerned.

I am in the staff papers, what few minutes I can spare, and they are rich! You'll see when you see POST MORTEM.

When you write, please give me the hideaway phone again, so I won't have to dig through letters to get it. I'll then note in in our phone book, which I had forgotten to do.

We are both well, only real pooped. Hope you are no worse.

Sincerely,