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959 Second Avenue  
New York 22, N. Y.  
July 14, 1962

Dear Mother:

Got your latest letter this morning and still had the one before that to answer. I'm glad you'll be going to Texas for a visit and I know you'll enjoy it. Hope the train or bus trip won't be too tiring. But it sounds like a fine plan.

I've just about given up on making a vacation trip to the West Indies. I would have to borrow money from the bank and I don't want to do that. And last week Bill Middlebrooks and his new wife called from Richmond and wanted to know if I would join them in a house on Chesapeake Bay for a week--if they can find one to rent for a week. I said I would and now I'm waiting to hear. It will be more enjoyable to be with some friends and relax and it will certainly be less expensive. I can take the second week at some place on the Long Island shore or maybe even stay with the Smiths in Vermont, though they haven't asked me yet.

It's been fairly hot here, but still not really uncomfortable and the nights are usually cool.

Thanks for saving the pieces about Faulkner. The papers here had pages and pages about him but Frank took them all away with him. He left last week, to visit along the way back to Jackson and I imagine he has arrived by now. He said he'd call you when he got settled again.

Walter Edge and David Smythe, who was visiting him, called on W's birthday so I could say Happy Birthday, I suppose.

I'll send you a check for Elizabeth's present later. I'm at the office now and don't have my checkbook.

Thursday night John and I went to a big cocktail party on Staten Island for the Wagner College writers' conference. Lots of editors, agents, poets, novelists, playwrights, students and professors, all mixed up together. John is to be on a panel there Monday night.

Lehman is back from his West Indies vacation. I've talked on the phone with him but haven't seen him. John and he had lunch with an editor ~~kax~~ this week to talk about his book ideas, and I think we'll be able to get a contract for him.

No other news right now.

Lots of love,

*Hubert*