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Dear Walter:

Thanks for your note and poem. Yes, I guess each had better take care of his own RIP. Nobody else will. Thanks for getting after me to put the revised Smithgirls on paper. I have done it. Here they are. It is.

I send another one that might be appropriate. Hopeless and Felons. I am also sending this to a magazine, hope to get it in magazine before yr book, doubtless will. Think I better do that with Smithgirls too: all right?

Thus these two are for book pub. if you want/.

Yr Fraenkel book sounds very interesting. I'll see if I can dig up the bit I wrote on death for a mishmash that a friend (Ned OGrman) is presumably doing for Random House but where is it? Should have come out months ago. If I can find that bit, I'll send it. There is other stuff along with it.

It's getting good and hot here now, and it is better to get the paper out of the typewriter before it melts. More later. Keep in touch, and all my best to you,

Tom