Wed. A.M. H July 15 1964

Dear Tom,

Your letter of Sunday night just arrived. Glad you are back in Hattiesburg. I mailed the tapes to you a couple of days ago and included some stamps. Enclosed are some more and some self addressed eps. Did you mmmm ever get a lot of addressed air mail postal cards I sent? I am getting the Tree Finders in the mail today.

I talked over the Masonite business with Hugo Law who usedto handle the Masonite account back in the 20s Like me he has been so out of tough with them that he knows no one well enough to ask anything of. He said he thought it was a better idea for you to see them yourself. Go after the top man at the plant. If he is decent he will help you. If not the chances are that a word from the N.Y. office whon' do anything but irritate him.

I told Hugo of the run around I had trying to get the number of the COFO office in Hattiesburg and how the Illinois Bell office got it for me. He immediately called the vice president of IT&T in New York who is a friend of his and is in charge of operations of all the subsiduaries. (Hugo is Chairman of the Executive committee of the Urban League) They decided that the thing to do is for the Urban league to collect evidence and to send it to IT&T in New York they will ten go to Washington and request FBI and govt help in correcting misuse of phones, etc. I am writing a letter of complaint to the Urban league and collecting all the evidence I can of misuse of phones. If you or any of your fellow workers down there can supply anything in the way of evidence send it to me and I will see that Urban League and Civil Libertmes of which I am a member endorse it and put it on the desk of the big shot in IT&T at NY.

You wonder why Uncle Sam does not really care? Simply because all but a small minority of people want to solve all irritating problems by smmmmmmmmmmm sweeping them under the rug. Look at what is going on in San Francisco and how people turn their backs in the hope that if they don't look things will go away. Such is life in the large cities, small ones in porportion

I am sendint Master Tree finders in a separate pkg.

Mimi is still in Mass with Nancy eating in the fancy restaurants and visiting antique shops.