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Dear Frank:

It was so nice of you to ask about the Brentano's party. Yes - it is all coming off splendidly. JHP even offered to pay 3/4 of the advertisement suggested by Aida Dornbrand of Manhasset. But the famous Lillian Friedman in NYC's Brentano's turned that down -- she didn't even want to pay 1/4 of the price. However, I think maybe she is right -- and that ads don't mean that much. I'm enclosing the press release which I wrote and which will be used for promotion. John Brain is having some posters made up from the HISPANIA Ad - the one with the woodcut for Rocking as well as the poem. I think they should be stunning. I'm also enclosing copy of a letter I wrote to Mrs. Friedman, so you'll see how things are coming along. There are going to be quite a few activities in the town - centered around this exhibition. Now the schools have asked me over to speak at classes, and that should help, too.

We wish you could come up to it. I've asked Margot Schutt to come up and visit for a bit at that time so that she can come to the party. She is still with JHP through this month. Nothing definite yet about her future -- or nothing that I know. Also enclosing copy of my letter to Mr. Eagle -- thought you'd like to see it.

Had a talk with one of the fellows selling books in poetry section of Scribners. He said it was selling well, and that he found it interesting that people who bought the paperbacks almost always bought two at a time.

I hope very much that you like Cabrini College and enjoy teaching there. When I get around to it, I'm going to try to work out something that will involve Bryn Mawr and the book -- and will let you know. Meantime if you ever come up this way, do please come visit. Will keep in touch. Meantime, I want to thank you again so much for all your wonderful help and efforts for the book.

Very best, y hasta pronto....

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