

favorite family legend of how the Vennells  
happened to come to America. I wrote it  
in some detail and I'm sure it is still  
around. Since you say you go on with  
whatever research you start, I'll send  
it to you when it comes to light. I'm  
still considerably disorganized by the  
tediousness of recovering from a bad fall.

I'm glad J. L.'s reaction to Stax was not  
unfavorable. There was a veritable fury  
of resentment when Rome Hanks first came  
out. Thelma caught almost as much of  
it as Stax did for a time. There were  
echoes of it in Western North Carolina  
also. Cordially,

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