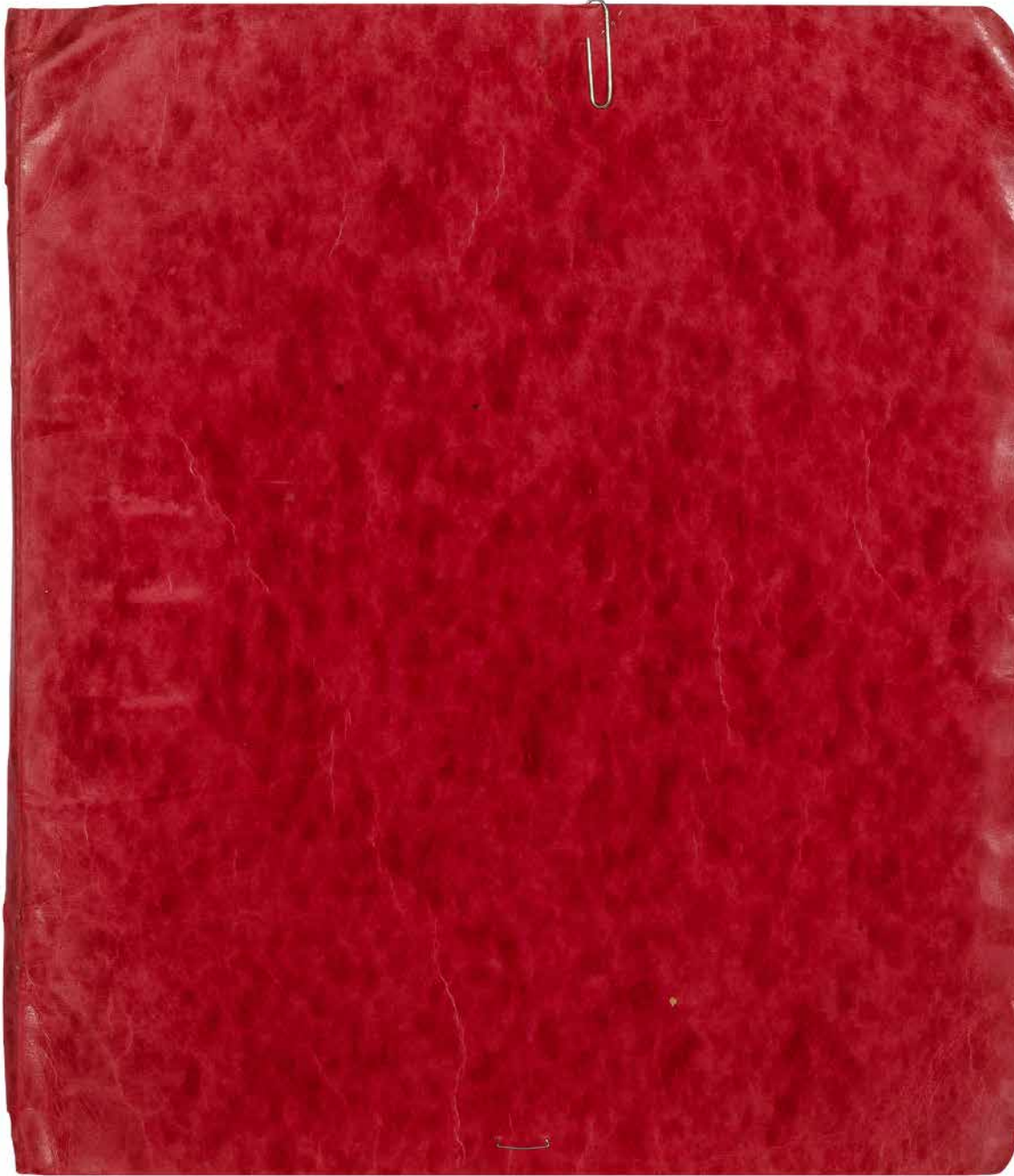


Ishmael Reed and Francisco Newman

[Screenplay]: Yellow Back Radio Broke-Down: Screenplay. First Draft

[No place]: Ishael Reed 1974

\$3500



Quarto. 121 photocopied leaves printed rectos only, clasp bound into unprinted red card wrappers. Small creases and a little age-toned, near fine. A screenplay co-written by Reed based on his second novel. Paperclipped into the front cover are two Autograph Letters Signed by Reed, both dated in 1980 to a professor in the African and Afro-American Studies Program at Dartmouth.

The first letter mentions a playscript (not present here), the second letter includes this screenplay noting “It has play possibilities” and mentioning a potential production of it as a play. Although Reed mentions in the letter that Newman co-wrote the screenplay, Newman’s name has been crossed out on the titlepage. *OCLC* locates no copies of early this or of a play version. [\[BTC#424127\]](#)



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CLARENCE Williams
340 W. 87th ST
N.Y. N.Y. 10024

July 7, 1980

Dear Clarence;

Alvina said you wanted
to look at this, a film script
Francis Newman + I collaborated
on.

It has play possibilities -

If you're interested, contact
ELLIS Freedman in New York -

PL 2-5300.

Revisions on "Hell hath no Fury"
continue. They say they're interested
in running it 20 times in
Nov. We'll see.

Best

John

PS - I'll be here till Aug. 24.
tel. 603-643-3359

YELLOW BACK RADIO BROKE DOWN
is the first American Hoo-Doo Western that gallops
through time and over folklore like they was standing still!

SCREENPLAY

by ISHMAEL REED
and
FRANCISCO NEWMAN

from the Novel of
the same name

by
ISHMAEL REED

First Draft
Jan 7, 1974



Reed
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March 24, 1980 (415) ~~527-1694~~ 428-0116

Dear Clarence Wilton, III

Nice talking to you on the phone.

Here's the play - Actor's Studio

will be doing this in May - Jason
Buras, the Director, will contact you.

I hope you like it - especially,

Reed

Best

John Reed