

Apr. 21, 1939.

Dear Dave:

I just checked at postoffice and last mail for day is all up.

Apr. 18th is last report received from you, day before yesterday, or the 19th inst.

That is, no reports -- except on phone -- for either 19th or 20th received.

Possibly the matter mentioned on phone concerned something in your report of the 18th.

With the viciousness with which they are going after our mail and the FBI getting from postal service names of our readers of our publications, I'm wondering if they have gotten around to you and to me!

We have certainly come to one hell of a pass in America when Americans cannot send and receive mail ~~without~~ ^{without} the Soviet OGPU in Washington going into it! It is open to Soviet alien Keds -- but closed to Americans whose antecedents go back to before the American Revolution.

Sent you m. o. yesterday -- and trust the OGPU lets you get it!

Well, they surely are asking for trouble and when one asks for trouble hard enough it usually develops.

I'm sealing this one with Scotch tape -- if that will help any!

Yours,

RB