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Dear Distina,

I've not been in touch with you because of a series of unforeseen events, problems with which I had to cope. I'd hoped long before this to have completed reading and making or indicating notes for the lengthy draft of the Prologue but I've not been able even to look at it for a week and I'm not quite half-way through it. I do, however, have an OK for your work.

Not unforeseen was the time involved in the story that appeared in this past Sunday's Washington Post Outlook section, of which I enclose a copy.

When I've had time I've not felt up to going over what Helen left, if anything, un~~e~~ done. It is in a separate box.

Monday is a holiday. This does not mean anything special to me but the lab is closed and that means I'll have my blood tests Tuesday and Friday. I'm always home by 8.

I've not wanted you to spend less than the time you have on any day, the reason I've not written or phoned you earlier. But I think that by Tuesday I should be able to complete the reading of the Prologue and you should be able to search to complete the notes. Plus there will probably be a few other things to do by then. By the end of Tuesday, meaning by the time you leave, we should know whether or not there will be enough for you to be here Wednesday.

When I finish this reading I expect to start reading what I wrote years ago and that should entail some searching for you. Probably a fair amount.

Lardner and I plan to go farther and that may well entail some work for you. I should know within a few days, before Tuesday in any event.

See you Tuesday?

Harold
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