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Dear Sylvia,

A friend sent me this cutting from Newsday. In other articles that I've read over the last month or two, Assassins, Seconds, and Inquest are the 3 books that are mentioned most often. Apparently, we're at least established a place for ourselves in the "literature".

I found that Washington copies unfolly depressing. I don't know what I expected, but it left a sick odor in my nostrils -- the odor of that huge, partly empty room, and the performed negotiations that couldn't fill it. The next day there was a slightly ludicrous rebellion led by Sholmech of Chicago surrounded by a group of young paranoid, desperately looking to him for guidance and leadership. It was reminiscent of Solarasia.

Well, old friend, it was good to see each other and talk as we did. Let's do it again soon.

Affectionately,  
Tom