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Westport, NY
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Dear Sylvia Meagher,
Thank you for writing to me, and
thank Menachem for knowing when
not to support privacy....

But alack and alas, we are leaving
here to return to Harrison this
Sunday, and then we rush off for
a week on Martha's Vineyard just
when Penn Jones will be here...
Don't ask me why we are doing this,
because I don't know why; just
life.

Please extend my sorrow and regrets
both to Penn Jones and to yourself,
whom I have long admired in the
Minority...Tell Penn Jones that we
wanted very much indeed to meet
with him and have him up to our
place (as with you), and I hope
he will be returning to NYC soon
again...Have you read the academic

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and historical report called
THE POLITICS OF ESCALATION?
which will be out ~~in~~ this
fall as a paperback?

There is a straight statement,
supported by this group of
top historians (non-radicals)
that J/F K had decided solidly
to pull out of Vietnam, and made
both Rusk and MacNamara state this
publicly! But one month after
Johnson was in power, he declared
our unlimited support of ~~the~~ the
war in Vietnam...You probably know
all this, but I found it of
interest?

My regrets again,
and my regards,

mx geismar

I think Penn Jones' stuff
is almost too good!
But all supported? *W.S.*
I am glad you two are in touch.