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Dear Menahem,

Just got back from a week at Mastic Beach, where my niece Diane has acquired an eight-room house with swimming pool, after an enjoyable isolation from the telephone, television, and newspapers. Found your postcard waiting, will be anxious for further news. Also, had a telephone conversation with Shelley Braverman (who wrote the article in GUNS): he is asking whether you will use the article and, if so, if you will give him some time to polish it. I told him that you were away and that I did not know if you were still considering an "assassination issue" for November.

Also got a phonecall from Bill Crehan, who told me that he and his wife have divorced! I was quite surprised to hear this, yet not really too surprised, thinking back to their apparent mutual indifference. However, his mood is very low, since his two children remain with the wife--poor chap.

Nothing much new otherwise...in the accumulated mail, a long letter from Harold Weisberg which I have only scanned as yet, apparently devoted to a lecture on why I should not have given any aid and comfort to that arch-villain, Kerry Thornley. Have not had a chance to phone Ruth yet, since your departure, will try to do so later today.

Much love, as ever,