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to HW, Bernabei, Ferrrell,
Roffman, Stomms, Jennings,
Wealt, Tank, Villacorta*

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*(Rec'd at
Fire Island)*

Dear Sylvia,

Since you have now enjoyed more than a month's vacation, I've decided to intrude upon your peace and quiet by responding to your letter of June 22. I trust you can still recall what it was about without having it handy for reference.

Did you ever receive a second packet of materials including another copy of the "Boggs memo"? You should have. Curiously enough, Paul Hoch finally received the first copy I sent him at about the same time you received one. Both had been mailed on different days and at different mail boxes.

Your comments on the "Boggs memo" and Harold's reaction to it are pretty much the same as Paul Hoch's. I think Harold was probably right that Boggs would be ill-advised to make use of the memo. Boggs himself seems to have come to the same conclusion. But I don't think the memo deserved the sound and fury it received from Harold.either.

The memo has been revised, taking into account some of the criticisms offered by you, Paul Hoch and Harold. Unfortunately, it was again done hurriedly, and I think there are still some defects in it. However, I don't think anything will come of the revised memo either. If you would like a copy of the revision, I will be happy to send you one.

Aside from thanking you for taking the time to examine the memo and comment on it, I would like to know whether your article on Charles Givens was published in the Texas Observer or elsewhere. No one from Texas has sent us a copy if it was published, so if you could spare a copy we'd much appreciate it.

I do hope we can meet personally some day. If you come to D.C., my wife and I will be happy to have you stay at our apartment.

Sincerely,

Jim
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