

5 May 67.

Dear Mrs. Reagher -

To my own chagrin I find at last
your wonderful letter of the 17th re
my former enquiries. It is indeed an
honor for me to have you spend so
considerable of your time & I have
constantly felt it an imposition. I
intend to study your notes & the
index & I will protect in every way
your own work. I am glad to know
that the Havana trip has not yet been
pounced upon, altho I noted it myself
after you mentioned it - incredible!
do hope your publishers move fast
for I think your work should come

out as soon as possible &
forestall others who have neither
your scholarship, persistence or
purpose -

I appreciate the privilege of
seeking your advice & when I
think I have anything at all
(nothing heretofore) to contribute I
will communicate with you at home.

Get the best

Outside laws.