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Dearest Sylvia:

Well, we were just about to relax over Jimmy Lee... He had been released from the hospital and was back with his outfit. My nerves were about to settle down when they called and he was back in the hospital. They didn't think it was too serious this time but didn't want to take any chances and wanted to keep him under observation. Of course, when we didn't receive a collect call over the weekend, we were very anxious. Perhaps we will hear by letter or phone this week.

I know you must be terribly busy with the health problems of Turkey. It is indeed strange that when we have accomplished so many fantastic things in the realm of science and medicine that we are still plagued with things like cholera and the various "plagues" in some countries. Unfortunately, I am typical of the general population. If I hadn't known you, I would have merely said, "How sad!" when hearing of the cholera epidemic in Turkey. Now, I am extremely interested in "helping"...

I am being swamped with copies of letters from Harold. I still haven't written to him. I really don't know how to handle this situation because I am getting copies of a great many that I know you are not getting (those to Bud Fensterwald). This is a very bad situation. Harold is very angry with Bud and is actually becoming "threatening" in his letters. If Bud is ignoring these attacks, he is really a "big" person. Harold always sends the copies of letters marked "confidential" and I am not at liberty to mention any of it to Bud. Bud writes to me quite often and, although I am very far behind with my correspondence because of Jimmy Lee, I did manage to write to Bud this weekend...

I haven't heard anything further from David since the call I wrote you about. Have you heard anything from him?

Oh, by the way, Harold sent me copies of several letters to Paul Hoch. I believe he also sent those to you.

Arch and I stumbled onto a very interesting situation regarding the patrons of the Sportsdrome Gun Range and an ex-piano player at the Carousel Club, one Thomas Peasner, who purchased a rifle at the Arlington Sears store on Nov. 9, 1963. Peasner had lived at the same address on Ewing as Tammi True (at the same time she lived there). He lost his job as pianist at the Carousel on Sept. 17, 1963, but no list of employees or former employees shows his name. His ex-wife, Eve Peasner, married Jim Trimble, one of the patrons of the Sportsdrome on Nov. 2, 1963, the same day Lee was supposed to have been there... Do you remember the Newmans, Bill and Gayle, who were witnesses to the assassination? Bill Newman was also a patron of the Sportsdrome that same day.

I must get to work. I am also quite far behind with my work here at the office. Give my love and an extra piece of liver to Allegra...

Love,

Mary

(Replied 10/27/70 by hand - re packets from the  
& Histon play (1/2 of \$9.90) & my non-reply to letter)