

Aug 16-66

Dear Sylvia -

I received your letter of Aug 13 today. I full exchange of views between us re all the published critics will probably have to await an in-person meeting. (I may be in New York next summer)

This is because to express myself adequately in writing is an extremely slow and painful process. I might say tapes. I can talk a lot easier than I can write. Does your recorder have a 1 7/8 speed? Otherwise, I can use 3 3/4.

This copy is yours to keep.

Carefully

Romy

P.S. -- Lillian's husband is improving daily, although -- despite the whole point of tests -- they don't know

what went wrong. EKG, EEG,  
etc, etc, etc all negative.  
He had many of the symptoms  
of a mild stroke - weakness  
on one side, sagging facial  
muscles, ~~impaired~~ impaired speech  
and vision; but special tests,  
like all other tests, was negative.  
He simply collapsed at work,  
struck his head on the floor as  
he fell, and was in a coma  
for most of the day. Whatever  
it was, he seems definitely on  
the mend, although there is no  
talk of a discharge date yet.