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Dear Sylvia,

Once again I must apologize for sending you copies of the enclosed type of correspondence. However, as I pointed out to Harold in my last paragraph, I sincerely believe such matters do form a not-unimportant part of the record; and I send it to you because, ~~besides that~~ in addition to your outstanding contributions, you have also served as a sort of clearing house, or archivist, within the critic community.

I stress it is not my intention at all to draw you into the matter. Of course, if you do not want copies of such correspondence sent to you, I will respect your wishes.

Love,

Ray

P.S. -- Let's say I sincerely regret that you feel your responsibilities are such as to prevent your visiting us here. As for our Garrison differences, I feel I could completely leave them out of discussion in event you change your mind. At any rate, the invitation remains open, even if you can make it for only a weekend.

P.P.S. -- Our surroundings here are really beautiful and peaceful.