

Dear Sylvia:

3/31/66

Home again. I am looking for wrapping paper to return your tape; I will definitely get this on its way to you tomorrow. Thanks so much. I wish you had many more such opportunities to make your background on the case heard.

We had an interesting trip. A Ruth Paine visit was more informative than ever. There is no doubt she is playing a part & that her acting ability is decreasing. I made her furious this time; she was trembling when we left. This is not a very nice thing to do, but I have wanted for a long time to crack that ice-water exterior. There is a very real, intense woman under the facade; let's wait & see how it goes.

Spent an hour with Eva  
Grant. Did some leg-  
work on the jacket;  
had two incidents  
with the Dallas police.  
Talked to Dial Ryder  
again. Spent an evening  
with Penn & L.A. Heard  
an enormous amount of  
slander. Came home tired  
& discouraged as far as  
the case is concerned —  
& in particular, with the  
behavior of many of us  
who participate in it.

Sylvia, can you take vacation  
before too long? Come here  
for a couple of days on  
your way to Dallas. There is  
too much to say to put  
on paper. I have been doing  
a lot of thinking; it seems  
to me we ought to leave  
this thing alone & let The  
Kennedys handle it. Love, A.