

Sylvia: Our colds crossed paths or something. I have had a terrible one too. Only when we get colds it takes weeks to get over--having six people to get through.

Talked to Penn last night and this morning. He is off tomorrow for another tour on the West Coast. I gave him the Dekilah information which I received from you this morning. Perhaps you had sent it to him; Penn never reads his mail. Honestly he is frustrating sometimes. I talked to him ten dollars worth this morning which will set my budget back some. Penn never seems to have to worry about money the way I do. Still I am glad to help him anyway I can; the publicity he is getting is worth a good deal for the cause in general. He said he had called you from NY but that you were feeling ill. I asked him if he had ~~called~~ called Vince in Philadelphia, but he said he forgot. I think he really wanted to, but the pace gets so hectic. LA has been in hospital.

The news about Pike, Herschel and Keating is interesting. Of all the letters I sent out on your article the only answer I got was from Senator Harris (D., Oklahoma). He promised to read TMO which he said he was receiving regularly. I sent a number of letters to editors, etc. Penn said he saw Mark Lane in Chicago, but we got onto another subject so fast I didn't get much information. I no longer hear from my source in Wales; I can't imagine what has happened to him.

George De Mohrenschildt is still a member of AAPG; I checked on that recently. There is no address given for him, just Ballen as a contact. But George is what they call an "active" member which means he had to ~~be~~ come highly recommended. His membership began in '46. I will try to learn more.

Penn is going to debate Liebel on the West Coast. I couldn't give him (Penn) any help in the kind of attack to make. I did refer him to Hartogs testimony as an indication of pre-trial character assassination that the Commission (and in particular Liebel who was in charge of this kind of history on LHO) did NOT try to correct. But how can you win with these people; as you have learned they refuse to come into a clinch, but dance around wording nothings on the edges.

I am going to give up on this letter. I'm using an electric typewriter that Mark brought home for Vickie to practice on (she is going to work) and thus I am trying my hand on it. She likes it but I hate it. Really typing is a terrible chore.

Let me hear from you when you're rested. My colds are light, lasting a few hours at their peak, but Vickie is really suffering today. She gets a terrible bronchial aftereffect. Motherhood is nothing but one thing after another. If the emotions weren't involved, it would be all right. Everytime she coughs I jump. I'm picking up Blood Accusation at the bookstore today. It has taken all this time to get it ordered from NY. Really Tulsa is a cow town.

Enclosing a copy of my letter to Cronkite on that asshole, Aynesworth.

Much love,

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