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Dear Shirley —

I have deliberately waited to simmer down before writing. Your last letter really hurt — but there is no point in prolonging argument and counter-argument. Let's agree to keep off the subject of the K's, the A's and anything else that sensitive, and stay with the subject, the WR, where the unity of the critics is essential, and where in fact we are united.

You probably know already that those two character-assassins ("Schlewis") are issuing their slanderous "book" before the end of the month. I hear it is even worse than the article — I teeter between wanting to sue, and wanting to ignore it completely. In purely practical terms, the latter seems preferable — if only to avoid being tied up in endless litigation.

Have you and/or Penn made any decision?

No news out of New Orleans for about a week. Wonder what's going on there?

Saw Gordon Novel on TV news last Tuesday — thought he looked very much like LHO!

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Did you get any reply from Father  
Huber?? Did you read that utter  
trash, Manchester's book? It is  
getting rather unfavorable reviews  
here, some of them are scathing. He  
deserves the scorn of all thinking  
people — little will he care, with  
£ 2 million in pocket. Talk  
about "scamengers"!

Let me hear from you, Shirley,  
with all your news.

Love,

Sylvia

P.S. The book is at the printers for  
galleys proofs — page proofs  
in July, and bound copies around  
Oct. or earlier! Still does not  
seem real.

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PPS — M in History has  
stopped calling me —  
horror!