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Dear Mel,

Thanks much, pal, for the Joesten. I will read it as soon as I have read Mark Lane's latest book, which just arrived and is still in its wrappings. You probably have it already. If not, it is "A Citizen's Dissent," Holt Rinehart Winston.

Enclosing a page from Playboy, in case you haven't seen it.

I'm grateful for your invitation to spend a Sunday with you. Trouble is, it is my day for never dressing or leaving the apartment (I'll have to do it on June 30th, for Susan's wedding!) and coping with overflow work from the office (we are in a flap from here until late June), work on the JFK and MLK cases, and if time remains, a little oil painting, just to keep my hand in, visits by phone, and an occasional shampoo.

Still, I just might surprise you one Sunday morning. Thanks again, and much love to you and Suzette,

Fondly,

P.S. Almost forgot: Look for article by Epstein in the New Yorker of (I think) May 25th; article by me in June TMO, and maybe also in the July/August TMO.