

PS - Helen Hartmann called last night.
She and Bob and the cats are fine.

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Dear Sylvia,

The reason you haven't heard from me, in case you are wondering, is because nothing is happening, at all -- again. My trip to N.O. on the 7th was called off after my attorney and Alcock spoke. Baldwin seems to think it is going back in the deep freeze for some time. Garrison has, he says, only been in the office about twice since his re-election, because of his bad back.

Baldwin has known Garrison quite well for many years. Was an assistant DA with him back in the Fifties, and the Giant's wife is Baldwin's cousin or something. He was also Judge O'Hara's campaign manager, against Garrison's earlier re-election bid, in addition to representing NBC in the Sheraton-Townley case, along with Milton Brenner. Anyhow, he is positive that Garrison really is psychotic and that he really does believe all his own propaganda, with the exception of an occasional ends-justifies-the-means caper, and says Garrison really does think people are following him all the time and is very much afraid of another back operation, which he needs and will probably have to have, because he thinks the doctors might do him in on the operating table.

Sorry I didn't let you know sooner -- very severe case of spring fever.

peace,


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