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Harry Brown

Dear Sylvia,

Belated New Year greetings!

I had intended to write you sooner to thank you for your note and for the details of the Master Index. Added to that, my thanks for having Scarecrow send me the Review Copy which I received safely. But, with so little happening over the past few months, my correspondence was neglected as I devoted some considerable time to the compilation of Supplement No.2. A copy is enclosed with my compliments. The sad news is that it will have to serve as a epitaph to my co-bibliographer, Hazel Hale, as she succumbed to a fourth heart attack and died on 28 November 1980!

I haven't been TOO lazy as you can tell with the recent No.40 also enclosed. I think you should like the review therein - its modest and no more than you deserve for such a daunting task.

I suppose you are by now, overwhelmed with the rash of new books on the case? I see a two-page article on Lifton in the current issue of Time.

I'll be more than happy to keep hearing of your news/views/comments from time to time. Have you any distinct news of Blakey's effort - or the Scott/Hoch volume?

What did you make of Fonzi's recent revelations about the background to the HSCA?

How about that FBI acoustics "report"? Only a couple of brief news items about it over here.

Hope you find BOTH the enclosed of interest?

Best regards,

Harry