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Dear Sylvia,

Collecting my old essays for a volume, I came across my Papa Hemingway in the Minority, and directly after it your beautiful article on Dr. Renatus Hartogs --what a name--and our pal Lucy Freeman.

I read it all over again with more pleasure than before...it is brilliant, authoritative, witty and devastating in its quiet way. I think I told you just this once before, also, when I first read it, and admired it so much.

All of which made me sit down to write to you about the long lost past and the present. I miss your news...tell me what goes on with you and with the assassination also: I have heard nothing lately since I read Jim Garrison's book; tell me what you think of that...our friend Penn Jones Jr has quit writing about the case in his paper...and wont answer my letters...and took off against

the "eastern intellectuals" (Jews?)
who were advising Garrison when
Penn was let go...as you know.

Have you seen Arnoni at all? He
is in NY, working on his Small
Counties...mag, as I hear...
Reading over the old *Minority* I
am impressed at what a brilliant
magazine it was, how much we could
use it now...a real tragedy of a
mag and a man? I guess we were
not hospitable to Arnoni when he
returned...enough...and so he
dropped us...and I have a certain
sad sense of relief.. but also
of loss.

So I am writing you! now please
answer directly. If you have time
to read my Mark Twain book, I will
send along a copy. I almost know
you will enjoy it..also what I
say of the Freudians in literature
I tried to finish them off....
historically at least!

Our best love always,

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Do write! We miss you -