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Mr. Kenneth Goodall,
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Dear Ken,

Thanks for your note of the 20th. I had phoned you once but did not leave a message, mainly to tell you that my ms. has been accepted and is scheduled to be published in the fall. This news came a few days after Christmas, when you were away, and I have been hellishly frantically busy since then, not with the manuscript alone but with collateral matters and at times with office work to be done at home at night. In the middle of all that, I had to keep my long-standing commitment to speak at the University of Victoria, and then I spent a few days in N.W. with the other critics.

Yes, I thought the article in the January Hamparts was first class and wrote to the editor congratulating the magazine and the co-authors.

I haven't heard from Dr. Wecht, or contacted him, in some time, thanks to the unremitting pressures under which I have been working. I had a talk with Harold Weisberg when he was in NYC briefly—I still haven't finished his Whitewash II, but I gather III will be ready before too long. Harold said definitely that it would be out before my book.

Please don't hesitate to telephone—if I am too pressed to speak long I will tell you so, and I know that you will understand. I appreciated our conversations, too, and your many acts of thoughtfulness.

Warm regards,

Sylvia Meagher

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