

Wednesday 13 July 1966

Dear Susan,

I hope your trip was good in spite of the delay in take-off - Diane told me last night when I phoned her to hear about your departure. Yesterday received roll of microfilm ordered for me from the archives by Vince. Spent lunch hour in UN library using the viewer. Now I know Vince is careless. He has wasted his money (and mine) by buying documents on microfilm that were already published in the 26 volumes! Isn't that the limit? I will do my own buying from now on. Anyway, there were 2 out of the 4 documents on the roll that I had not ever seen before and I am studying them. Ed called last night - to borrow some more of my books & articles on the case, for his Esquire article due 7/26/66 in which he plans to mention me. He said that he has an advance copy of Savage's book & that Savage pays me very grateful compliments - I had no idea!! Isn't that nice of him - not only to do it but to pay nothing. (Interrupted by Ceremonial lunch given by dear Rudy prior to his departure on vacation) Later Got about 30 clippings on INQUEST this morning, including several copies each of the same reviews, but with some very fine new reviews. One writer (interrupted again!) (later) in a small Delaware paper did an extremely fine column raising questions about the speed and nature of the attacks on Inquest by LOOK and AP (he could have thrown in UP) in which he kept stressing that something very odd is going on in this country. Coker is laid up with a torn leg muscle. He was grateful for the list of FBI statements that you and I compiled on Saturday. Will call Grandpa tonight to ask about his sick friend. To be continued.

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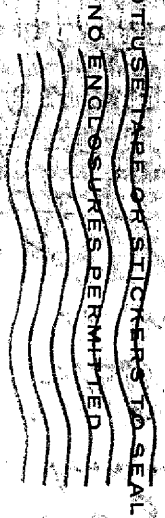
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but it was Arnoni, back from Puerto Rico. We had a longish talk about  
developments on the case during his absence, and about my exchanges with  
Vince, nothing personal was said. (continued on folded sides)

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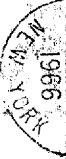


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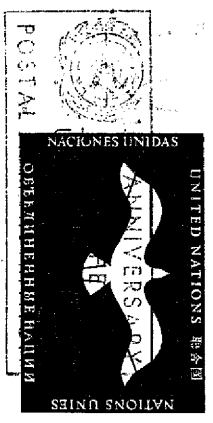
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As I was saying—nothing personal was said, and he was then interrupted and asked if he could call me later in the evening, and I said okay. As soon as we hung up, I placed a call to Grandpa. He had just left for the synagogue so it was for Milton to tell me the sad news—Mr. Siegel passed away on Sunday night, two hours after his children arrived, still in a coma. The funeral was today, in Pittsburgh. Milton assures me that Grandpa took it well, and he has been careful to keep a special eye on him since the unhappy event. I told him to have Grandpa call me anyway, when he returns from his prayers, as I want to hear for myself that he is okay.

I will report on the two return calls in my next letter. I send you my love and a big kiss, and greetings to Clem. I hope you are both enjoying Rome and accumulating adventures to tell your old aunt when you return. Before I close, let me mention that the temperature here was 100° at 6 pm. I am MELTING (but only figuratively, drat it).

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*Sylvia*