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Dear Sylvia,

I enclose the second story together with a slightly more complete version of the 1st story, copied by a friend from the *Alaska Sentinel*. Very interesting indeed. I'll bet if all the cards finally ever get put on the table this will prove to be the explanation. The whole thing somehow feels right.

Well, my dear, I'm harassed and tired by the underwriter press

of idiot work. Just too much to do
in too little time. The only solution
is to figure out a way to get up to
New York and spend a cherry
evening with you. Nancy & I
are working on it.

Til then.

affectionately,
Neil