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Dear Sylvia,

Thanks for the September 16th letter. We just got back from a two week stint in Oregon - took Val, my daughter, up to the University of Oregon at Eugene. Took a tent and camped out up and back and had a great time.

Your friend's comment, re Harold doesn't surprise me. Harold spent a week with us back in 1968 so we had a good chance to see him in action. He and J.G. used to communicate over my telephone by exchanging messages encoded into classical literature.

They would read Shakesphere to each other and afterwards Harold would wonder what Jim was trying to tell him. Both thought "those buffons" in the FBI would not be able to decipher their messages should they evesdrop. Later, I thought they were both quite mad. I still think so.

No, I haven't written or spoken to David since "our pact". I am relating the following paragraph to Mary for her reference also:

Have been getting some feedback about David. My friend, Perry Adams received a phone call some time back when David finally learned about the story we did in Probe - and asked him for a copy - and fished around to find out what Perry was going to do in future stories, and what I was up to, and had Perry heard about the Fred/Life/David episode. I asked him not to ~~co-operated~~ co-operate with David and he hasn't. Since then he has received a post card and another call. David then got into how Fred should share the cronologies with him - and that Perry should help him convince me that ~~he~~ he should share them. He told Perry that he had open access to them in Dallas and anytime he wanted to go there he could use them, but it would be much easier to use Fred's set. He also told Perry that he hadn't been able to communicate with me.

I know you are busy so save any reply for later when I need some more information from you.

Peace,



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