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Dear Bill,

Just a note to thank you for the tape of the Weisberg/Liebeler confrontation, which arrived yesterday...An inglorious performance by all concerned, I think, with Les Crane trying to be impartial but obviously bewildered by the abstruse grounds on which Harold was arguing...I hope, by the way, that you did receive the copy of Ray's 7-page letter to me, as well as my covering letter of commentary to you...I want to thank you also for your letter of condolence, which shone with your sympathy and friendship which had helped all during those difficult weeks.

I think you will have received the Baltimore Sun review. I had no time to send a covering note when I was mailing it, but I was pleased with Slusser's remarks about Garrison and especially glad that he quoted my negative comments. I am told that there will be a review of Thompson's book and mine in an early issue of The Nation, written by Fred Cook; also, there is a review by Lawrence Brown of the two books in the February Triumph, a right-wing magazine (1621 21st St NW Washington DC 20009), for a copy of which I have written. Still nothing in the NY Times. Tink says that his information is that a review of our two books is scheduled, but that is all he knows.

The workload at UN has been very heavy; I am doing one of my major assignments, at the Commission for Social Development, and working long hours most days. My mood is not terribly good--not depressed, exactly, but lethargic and burdened by a sense of loss. This is due in part to the fact that the book is really "finished" now and on its own, and there has been little or nothing to do on the case as such. I suppose I could have started a book or article on the Garrison burlesque, but everything suggests that the necessary job is already done. I hope to receive the draft ms. within days, and feel impatient to read it.

I have left the most important question for last, and that is: How are you feeling now, and how is the back progressing? I was greatly reassured the last time we spoke, and I do hope that you continued to feel good and that things are now back to normal.

With much affection,