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Dear Sylvia:

Unless something comes up, I am going to be out of town for about a week. Will catch you up on the clips when I return, however.

It looks like Penn Jones is going to have another name for his list. This, of course, is the strongest argument for having another go at IT now. People and places ~~are changing~~ are changing much too fast.

I have been re-reading the Bantam WR and making notes on the flaky things it accepted while rejecting more solid evidence, personal caprice. Am convinced that just pointing out the weaknesses in it is not going to get the job done, however. It is going to take some big break thru which cannot be denied or superficially explained away.

It is equally obvious that the "powers that be" are not going to be jarred by public opinion and that the power of the press to create exposes is a thing of the past.

It is a great tragedy that our great country has come to this sordid state.

Your plans for the early New Year sound very interesting. Would you be interested in speaking to some group while you are in Dallas? If so, I'll see what can be worked out.

My friend who was to help me with the timing runs has been in the hospital for several days. Will take this up upon my return.

The International Anthropophysical Year-- (Dr. von Wuthneau, Mexico City, suggested this title)-is gathering some support. It is now before the National Science Foundation--which has the power to make or break it. Should hear next week. Wish it luck--

Sincerely,

*Margaret*