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Dear Ray,

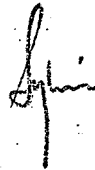
Thanks for sending me the copy of the L.A. Free Press with the article "Prof. Thompson Defends Garrison."

It seems that Thompson, the supposed CIA infiltrator among the critics, has spoken out on behalf of Garrison, the arch-enemy of the CIA. This, of course, cannot fool anyone: Thompson is just trying to confuse everyone by, so to speak, allying himself with the enemy. A familiar old ploy.

Intelligence reaches me that I have now "made it" to the ranks of alleged CIA agent, too. I was beginning to feel neglected. But it seems that an unnamed L.A. critic of the WR and/or advocate of the New Orleans D.A. has rescued me from the obscurity of being merely what I appear to be.

I think I will take the position that I admit nothing and deny nothing.

Well, as you have guessed, Ray, I am pulling your leg. You have such nice legs. All my love to you and Letha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'L. J. ...' or similar, located at the end of the letter.