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Dear Luke -

So good to hear from you and feel your refreshed,
relaxed, productive mood! Something restorative
in Denmark, or perhaps just in being away from
here. (Excuse the paper, I am improvising during
a LN meeting.) Although, even here, the last few
days have been good for morale - almost
uplifting. First - the massive, across-the-board
turnout for the VN Moratorium just 2 days ago.

I went at noon to a rally at Dagth Plaza. It
was thick with very good, very serious, very
impressive people. Young, mostly, but some
older and a few old. TV news said, 15,000[Ⓢ] and
I can believe it. The yearning for peace -
for an end to the hatred and fear and ruin of
the last 20 years - is now so pervasive that
it must soon become overwhelming, even to
the unbelievably clumsy, unattractive, and
often evil administration we are now
enduring.

The second shot-in-the-arm was of course
the Amazing Mets. I have lived most of my life
doing nicely sans baseball (football tennis etc),
though having learned the game as a viewer
years ago, I find it a good game when
teams are well-matched. But it was of
course the symbolism that produced rapture
and euphoria - the triumph of the weak
and the despised, the good guys finishing
first!

Ⓢ at that one rally, of course.

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who has borne the weight of undeserved persecution,
rejection, and indignity, as we WR critics
have at times endured. We must keep at it,
until our own day comes, as it must.

I cannot do anything with Givens because
of the prerogatives of a colleague thru whom I
got access to part of the material. But I
am doing everything possible to be certain
that this colleague does use the documents
effectively. I am not certain but have
the impression that these CDs were declassified
only relatively recently.

Your Kierkegaard is a mystery of another
kind, I wish I was more qualified to
share its pains and pleasures, but I am
less than illiterate in your field.

I don't have your letter with me but
I hope that I'm not overlooking any
question or comment. I do miss you.

Oh, yes, one remark — re Garrison as
pabotaur of WR criticism — Tom Stammer
suggested recently a tie-in with
Russell Long — fighting the cut in oil
depletion allowance via pressure to
sensitive areas by Garrison. I don't agree.
Please give my best to Nancy. Fondly,
Sylvia