

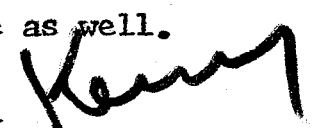
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Dear Sylvia,

Just a very quick note to thank you for the information contained in your letter of the 8th which arrived today. It scares hell out of me, but I'm glad to know it. I'll drop Helen Hartmann a note and see if we can't get together with my attorney to swap notes on Horsey. I probably needn't say, he was the source of the warning on her co-operating with Wildgoose (Weisberg -- Garrison is Dim Jim and/or Pig Jim, etc.), but he offered this time to back it up by sending me tapes of his conversation with her in which she is supposed to admit the link. So far, no tapes have arrived and now I wouldn't trust any that did. He insisted on my keeping the source of his warnings confidential, and now I'm beginning to guess why. For whatever it is worth I've never made any sort of phone calls to Helen Hartmann, except one or two abortive ones that reached a disconnected number and then a wrong number just after Bob Ruark gave me her phone number (or what was supposed to be her phone number) shortly after my arrest. I was just beginning to trust Horsey because he accounted to my satisfaction for some of the apparent discrepancies in what he had earlier told me. I confronted him with these because I know what it is like to have people (like Garrison) finding "discrepancies" in what you say, based on their own ignorance of details, behind your back. And, besides, the Smith letter did more or less convince me that he at least had ~~honest~~ honorable motives. He told me a number of things about Hartmann which will be interesting to check out with her, as I'm sure is true in reverse as well.

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Gratefully,



PS - Glad you like the letterhead. One of my psychedelic anarchist friends had them made up. We decided they deserve a real conspiracy!

