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Dear Sylvia:

Long time I don't write. Sorry. Very busy about most everything -- 'cept Garrison. Ever since I've started turning on the pressure for a trial he has been meek and quiet. Never did set a date. Word is he will drop or withdraw for lack of a case. So I'm relaxed but, considering the personality of my opponent, alert.

Like Helen Hartmann very much. She is kind, most interesting, intelligent, and considerate -- but (well aware that the pot is calling the kettle) she is also somewhat wierd. Last time we were over there she expressed the opinion to Greg Hill, my friend, that Flying Saucers Control The World -- including U.S. politics, etc. She is also a bit paranoid about heads, so I hope she doesn't include me as a Martian. But she does have a very elusive sense of the absurd and perhaps she was putting us on, too. Or does it matter? On specifics most of her flying saucer stuff seems quite sane -- it is only when she starts fitting them into larger theories that I begin scratching my head. Of course, maybe we ARE controlled by flying saucers but, if so, why get excited? The ole race ain't done so well on its own these past millions of years; maybe Outside Help is necessary. Also -- her phone is bugged, her mail is monitored, etc., etc., etc., and I keep wondering Who would bother. She doesn't seem all that subversive to me. I keep hoping mine is, too, because the possibility of J.E. Hoover's Hordes tracking the criminal actions of the infamous Ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria sets me to grinning every time I think of it, but I nevertheless figure not, maybe because that is just what I'd like to assume in the absence of evidence to the contrary. But I'm a much poorer security risk than she is, I bet!

Anyhow, she is one of these people who goes out of her way to do others favors, and she has many interests other than the Assassination which run close to mine -- so I like her, and Bob, very much and am not sorry I've met them at all.

Many thanks for the card upon the occasion of Kreg W. Charles A. Thornley's entrance. Putting it in his baby folder, which is our version of a baby book.

We're saving up for a camper, after which we plan (many, many months hence) to move back to Calif. (Northern) for a couple years. Going to have a caged-in garden on top for the cats and all manner adeptations. Plan to go thru NYC on way. Will say hello.

If you know of anything I can do to draw attention to the need for a new investigation, etc., let me know. I feel in a good, credible position from which to strike blows at the Warren Report -- now that the Garrison alternative has bit the dust. Happy to write or speak anything along such lines.

One other very minor criticism on your book -- in several place^s, you ask why this or that individual, if misquoted in the papers, did not correct the error. I think this is a weak point because: a) the papers, and the wires, almost always misquote everybody and (b) it does no good to "correct" them because they just thank you and ignore you, unless you have grounds for a strong legal suit.

Is there any chance of getting ACCESSORIES out in paperback?

love - kerry