8/9/66

Dear Sylvia,

You are in every detail correct in your letter of 8/5. I wanted to make you think in a way you have not, so my letter failed and I'll drop it.

I went even further in my letter to Cohen, which he has never answered but Lane did - a nasty, cheap, evasive letter answering nothing. I told Chhen I was not the first to quote it, but that I had my book with it in before Lane was at the Archives, so he was not only first- he wasn't even second.

After a hasty reading of Lane's book, I find the uncomplimentary things you said about him flattery.

They are a pair.

I called certain factual inaccuracy to Cohen's attention. It is uncorrected. The second printing is almost exhausted. I stay too busy.

Sincerely.

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