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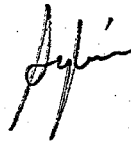
Please excuse this uncivilized form of reply but I am frightfully rushed...You sent me a copy of the Allen/Scott column in the Oakland Tribune of 2/24/67, for which I am grateful, but you did not comment on it. I am flabbergasted at the news of this "CIA index" to the WR. What are they talking about???? I hope no one forms the impression that my Subject Index is CIA-sponsored!

Bill phoned the other day, he sounds just great, morale high, and prospects of surgical success very good. Not much new otherwise, I guess--anyhow, I can't think of anything. Had to force my way through the poisonous miasma of Manchester's prose, as TMO has asked me to review the book...ugh! what a disgraceful piece of pulp fiction. As for the Roberts "book," it is really beneath contempt. But the worst is still to come, the Schlewis book from Dell.

Let's hope Garrison comes through with enough to make all these vermin crawl back into the sewers from which they came.

Best, as always,

Hastily,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'A. J. ...', written in dark ink.