

Dear Bill,

6/3/95

Our 5/31, one of the importances of that long Times story is that it reflects the influence on so many of dishonest reporting. We expect no better from the Spotlight but it is a fair criticism of all the media, in varying degrees, and it begins with the ^{colps} who use those lines of propaganda.

We would like it if you and Betsy could come, and soon. Dave is here now. After we breakfast he is going to DC for an AARC board ~~meeting~~ meeting and then he returns. We were very happy to see him and enjoyed his surprise of an unexpected call from Lonnie Hudkins. Now Dave ^{el} better understands why we like him and why I like Henry Wade.

You say you have to get your pool going. I'm still waiting for details ^{cd} estimates on what has to be done to ours just to preserve it. I get estimates but no breakdown.

I was getting toward the end of Mailer's Tales when Newman's book came out. It is so frightfully bad I won't try to indiate. I'm mostly through a long analysis and commentary on it. Then I get bck to Mailer.

Interesting that when the Mailer book is doing so ^o poorly the Times makes mention of it along with the best ^o sellers, which it is not.

We've seen more goldfinches than usual recently but except when we happen to look up and see them at the feeders no time for birdwatching.

Our best,

Harold