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Dear both,

Thanks for your card and the notes.

Betsy, you really were helpful and I hope you may see and Bill, once I could have come close on IDying the ducks. Not now. And too many show mallard traces for me to be sure any one of them is a mallard.

When I mail this I'll be mailing Dave Wrone the last chapter. It is the conclusions but I do not want to use that title. Have you an opinion on NEVER AGAIN! with a descriptive subtitle? Without knowing more about the content? Sorry, I meant this as the book title. I'm think of a Jefferson quote, "To~~x~~ Keep the Waters Pure" for the chapter or Santayana's, he who does not learn from the past is doomed to relive it.

Dave is pretty high on the book. He skims what I sent him on receipt so although he has retyped only a few more than half the chapters he has a notion of what the dozen or so to be retyped say.

I think it is about 250,000 words. I have no agent and no publisher but I have a friend who is a lawyer associated with a publisher, Wrone is sending him chapters as competed, and the editor he is having read it likes it.

We hope you and all of us have a good holiday and a good year ahead.

Our best,

P.S. I'm in fairly regular touch with one of the dear friends of my youth, a rabbi. He never uses the word, he uses two words, holy day.

A trio of us survive, the third one of the developers of nylon. He has just returned from one of his regular trips to Israel. He goes and keeps himself at his expense to take the place of someone in the nylon plant who has to report for his month in the IDF.

He managed to get here from Kiev when he was 12. Remarkable man!