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Dear Bill,

The Orioles have a day game soon, I've a more intensive period ahead so I'll relax with it (hoping they do not add to their record of losing on ~~four~~ games in the opponents' last inning) and I'll rush through today's mail.

The UK student paper gave it a nice write-up. Thanks for the copy and for doing it.

If any of ~~Everett's~~ glasses were broken he said nothing. Two of ours were.

The one store I tried for book had never heard of it or of porter. What is the younger generation coming, anyway? *When near another it try again.*

It will not take you much longer to learn that there are very few who can reasonably be referred to as "serious researchers."

Like Oglesby in ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> article. I started to read it word for word and quit. Total waste of time except for those interested in exposing him. He made up some of the quotes and they are wrong. Virtually everything you highlighted is wrong in varying degree. College prof that he is he is also politically ignorant save in his pontifications that are accepted by those who know less. For example, Khrushchev did not hate JFK and as of the time JFK was killed they had exchanged some 40 letters as they groped toward peace. Castro and JFK ditted JFK on two levels, official through Attwood at the UN and unofficially with the French reporter, Jean Daniel, who happened to be with Castro when he heard that JFK had been offed. There is absolutely nobody in the entire world whose continued living meant as much to Castro. JFK was his only real insurance policy. The USSR could not protect Cuba from any invasion. JFK could and did prevent any more invasions. Etc.

Which also tells you how informed the Playboy editors are. Or how much they care.

On the fire escape: My memory may be flawed but the only one I remember was on the TSBD's east wall.

If you want that disinformation nonsense for your article, and I'm mildly interested for other reasons, please wait until the first of the month to give Evica enough time to respond to Wrone, who declined to do such an article or paper. My interest is in who got that started and on what basis did he or she and does The Third Decade treat it seriously?

With this reflection of Playboy's views, do you think they could be interested? Might you do better with Penthouse? I think perhaps the German-Dutch edition might be interested. Their US rep and their US editor are two very fine people. If you want a peg to hang it that at my age and in my health I've just completed so enormous a book and that it is to be published.

Thanks and our best to you both,

*Hardy*