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Dear Gary,

I have a card from someone not a critic who was at COPA in which he says,  
"Did anyone ~~xxxx~~ inform you that among the reasons Norman Mailer gave for  
not showing was that he had thought you might be there to collect your plaque? That  
set off another round of applause for you."

I'd heard that you wanted him there very much and assume it was to disembowel  
him over his awful book.

So, if what I was told is true, perhaps you know more about it and can find  
the time to tell me what you can about it.

If you did not meet him, <sup>as</sup> ~~he~~ and briefly Doug did here, a young fellow from  
Albany, NY <sup>case</sup> ~~was~~ here to deliver the plaque. Joe Backus (phon). He is making a study  
of the films.

Kathy Cunningham, if you did not see her or <sup>hear</sup> ~~here~~ this from her, is working on  
what I believe is quite worthwhile, identifying all those at the autopsy, including  
in the amphitheater.

As I've written Kathy, once when I did a talk show in Washington a woman who  
said she worked at that hospital and did not indicate in what capacity was present  
from what she said and there is no indication in any record of which I know of her  
or any woman being there.

Best,

