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Dear Phil,

All of the few copies of COUP are out. Someone is supposed to be making me a few copies and a microfilm. If he does, I cannot sell you one, for the cost of replacing would be too great, but I'll be glad to lend it to you. I haven't read it since I wrote it, but with these "trials" I recall nothing that has to be changed. I will be adding a scorching epilogue, however, as soon as I can get to writing it.

C The appendix (extensive) will be missing and, temporarily, the epilogue. It will say Ray was framed with the murder, that Foreman was part of it, that there was no credible evidence, none that would withstand an ordinarily competent cross examination, certainly none meeting the requirement, beyond reasonable doubt.

Hurriedly,

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Dear Hal —

Yes, god, yes... a commentary
bit for Germany in the '30s! But
do you have a copy of Coup we can buy?
We'd very much like to read it.

In friendship,
Reil