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Dear Harold,

I spoke with my friend who was looking for a college girl, and she has to have a girl, because of the room arrangements. I wasn't clear about the situation anyhow, because it would involve a major re-shuffling even if a girl were found. Sorry that one didn't work out.

I don't have a typewriter table, but surely we can find one here without much hubbub.

Right now I cannot come up with a single idea, dammit, but I'll keep thinking. I have a friend who works for a realty company...maybe we could slide you in and out of vacant apts. You are going to be here at the very worse time of the year as you will coincide with Mardi Gras, and everyone is booked to the last available cot. I'm looking for sleeping room during that time as we have over-invited out of town friends.

Something will provide itself.

Happy New Year to you and your wife.

Retsy

1/7/69

Dear Betsy,

Many thanks for your letter of the second - and the efforts.

Unless yesterday's developments result in a delay, I expect I'll be there in about eight-ten days.

There is also a rumor that Percy Foreman has taken over Shaw's defense. He refuses to confirm or deny, rather unusual if there is nothing to it, but the filing of motions by Dymond may be indication there is nothing to it. He had made firm denial, but it also could have been under negotiation without his knowledge. My source was not the office, which knew nothing.

Hope you have a good year coming. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely,