

Route 7, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Dear Betsy,

Whenever I am away, return is difficult because the mail accumulates and I try and answer it all. Some, of course, requires immediate response. This time I was more clogged than usual because one of Jim's lawyers has been working here for a week and we are not yet finished what we must do.

I hope you will understand this is the only reason I haven't written sooner.

You know how anxious I am to see you soon and to hear further from you.

Also, I hope you can find the time to write a memo on those things you told me that I did not tape, with all the details you can recall.

Should you send anything that you think should be addressed indirectly, address it to Mrs. Esther W. Picard, 1410 Taney Ave., Frederick, with the letter or other contents in an inner, sealed envelope. Scotch tape is of little value in making a seal. Burnished mending tape is much better. Electronic-photographic intrusion, now said to be possible, is also said to be frustrated by aluminum foil. I report what I have been told, not what I know. My source, however, is a rather dependable one.

Of course, I believe it is also ~~impractical~~ pretty safe to use registered mail, which requires that the Post Office keep the parcel under constant lock and key. If mending tape is used to seal such an envelope, it must be entirely covered, so it does not show, with brown paper tape that will hold the Post-Office stamps that are placed upon the seal.

If there is any close to regular cycle in which those things that interest me occur, I'd appreciate it if you could make some kind of prediction so I can try and plan to return at close to the right moment. In addition to the rather large backlog of correspondence and memoranda, I am now obligated to make a series of Monday-night TV broadcasts in Washington. Unless I break this commitment, I can be in New Orleans from about noon on Tuesday until noon on the following Monday. There are a number of things I need and want very much to do there.

Enclosed is a list of the books I have published. If there is any I did not give you, please let me know and I'll have it when I return.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg