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To Mark Lynch and Jim Besar,

Assuming that the predicted windchill does not keep my 20-year-old car from starting and me indoors, after my morning therapy I'll be mailing, along with this, the prescribed number of copies to the clerk of the appeals court and to a few I know on the print-press and TV news and about two I don't know. Also to DJ.

If anyone wants to speak to either of you, please feel free.

Or, too, if either of you wants to speak to me, please do. Only Thursday, if this reaches you by then, instead of being home by 10:30, my wife has a medical appointment and it'll be about 1:30.

Before I learned of the limitation to 15 pages I'd thought of and prepared for more. When I learned the respiratory trouble I sometimes have this time of the year returned. It has laid me low for up to six months and I'm more tired than usual so I drafted the enclosed, my wife retyped it and after reading it decided to send it as is. This way it at least gets filed, for whatever that may mean, now or for history.

I do not anticipate sending any more copies to the press, unless as I do not anticipate, I'm asked, but I will be sending some to a few scholars.

I see no complication for either of you because neither of you was connected with this in any way. If there is any suggestion that you were, I sent a covering letter with each copy and I have a carbon and I made this clear.

I did not send letters to the clerk or Whittaker.

My thanks and best wishes to you both,

*H. A. Cold*