

12/11/71

Dear Mary,

This a.m. I mailed you an extra airlines bag, new rather than the one I used, and a set of xeroxes (duplicates) of some of the stuff in getting the Ray material. When you return from Europe, we'll mail the afghan I made. I was afraid to carry it with me, with all I had and what happens to baggage. My Val-A-Pak was ruined before I got to Stevens' point. Some special new machine, possibly a by-product of air-space technology, just straightened the hook by which it hangs and then uprooted it entirely. It hung by a thread only when I got the bag. Ain't modern science great?

If I forgot to ask, I'd appreciate any citation you can make in the recently-declassified to whatever you or Arch might consider relevant to consideration of LHO's relations with government. No rush. The jam here is great. And I've tried to catch up on sleep and rest. Not until today did I get up at my once-customary early hour.

Gary is in Calif. on a professional meeting that has day and night sessions. I haven't heard where he is getting here.

No word from Ned Crosby, but indirect word that he is doing something about interviews. I haven't gotten my stuff back from him yet, and if he uses any of it under any circumstances, we may find a way of having the rich help with the work. I've just written the second or third letter asking for its return, with the statement that he has made no copies.

I spent the a.m. in tax refresher and is doing some bookkeeping this p.m.

And on 12/11 it is 60 degrees here! Not in the warm sun, either. But the earth is too saturated to go out and do any work.

Have a great trip, a wonderful holiday.

Our best,