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Dear Mary,

How could one do less than love the fine person who would write a letter such as yours of the 14th? We appreciate it very much, and do thank you.

Matter of fact, we enjoyed that night very much -too much. I stayed too late, for there was so much to talk about, so much we couldn't get into. Breathing again became difficult driving home, I suppose because it was the kind of long day I should not now have, though the past five years have been full of them.

Thanks for the tentative identifications of the No-Name Key pictures. I loaned mine to someone and it either wasn't returned or I've mislaid it. I have continuing interest in that area. Some of the same people are currently involved in the Haitian Miami indictment, including Kolby, Dempsey, Howard Davis that I recall.

We meant the invitation to come here. I've got most of my files organized and carded. Much of what is not organized is less than chaotic because it is set aside in a sort of logical way, the manner in which ~~it~~ I intend using it. I do have three limited editions I cannot now print and parts of several other books done.

I was not aware of the possibility Marina had relatives here. Gary has had an interest in some of those who may have known her. When he is there, why not see if you and he can connect on this? Remind him of Reggeb.

Thanks for writing Larry. He will understand, though you spelled the name Gaudat rather than Gaudet.

Frankly, I was hoping it would be possible for you to arrange accommodations for Gary and his friends near you so you could spend more time together and so you could direct him while he is there, for he has never been there before. It is fine that you can put them up.

By the way, one of the things you should have, if you do not, is the list of CDs used as CEs that Paul Hoch and his boys did. It is not always identical with Bud's.

Of course I'm glad you learned I have only one head and have no evil intent toward Dallas or any of her many fine people, a few of whom I've met. In some ways, I am the only one "defending" Dallas. Among those I have met are some who have been helpful and, I believe, will be. It is necessary, in their interest, because of the positions in which they are, that I not mention their names. So, I do not.

Ask Gary to tell you about one of our Capadian friends, Dick, and some of the work he has been doing. This is one thing I didn't get into. He can also give you his appraisal of others. Past and present. I think you should know. You can make your own judgement. In every case I can think of his opinion and mine would be identical or close.

Best to Arch, thanks for everything, and I do hope we are together again soon. By the way, Gary also knows the areas of my more immediate interest in my writing and he can indicate to you whether something you may have fits with these.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg