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Dear Mary,

Thanks for your letter of Sept. 2. Until this past weekend I have been emeshed in studying for and taking PhD prelims. Now that they are over I can write. It will be a while until I can get my files and correspondence into order, but I hope to have some stuff to bring with me when I come to Texas.

I am hoping to leave for Dallas via Kansas City next Monday (6th) but probably won't arrive there until Tuesday evening or sometime Wednesday. I am very grateful for your offer of a place to stay and will take you up on it, but hope I won't become a pest. So, pending no more car trouble, I hope to be seeing you next Tuesday or Wednesday. I expect to see John Nichols in Kansas City and also Hugh Betzner Sr. and Betzner 3.

I never got a full set of the "Watchmen" from Penn, and all I have is what was clipped out. Our manuscript, however, is practically the same as the published version, and I will bring that to Texas with me. The articles were very inadequate on the subject of military involvement, and much more is known now. The Shaw trial testimony of Finch, of course, helped back up much speculation and began pinpointing of people.

You are right about Harold having volumes of material that should be published. Even students like Paul Hoch and myself have so much material that we sometimes forget about it.

In any event, I hope to finally get to Dallas and bring a lot of stuff with me, so I won't discuss any it~~ms~~ further. It will be easier to do so when I am there. I am going to have to ask certain informants to send me stuff at your address, so don't be surprised if some letters for me arrive before I do. Also, I am being investigated up here, and have a first-rate professional investigating the investigators, and am in the middle of some strange goings on of late~~s~~, so I will have to keep in touch.

Well, best wishes and I hope to see you and your husband and fellow critics soon. Many thanks.

Gary