

1/16/80

Dear A.I.,

As always thanks for the clips.

Our weather has been like and following yours. This is not unusual in winter months. Today it was over 50, while the ground remains frozen save for some surface greasiness.

Our second or third such break. By coincidence, read other side. I'd missed that story so a friend sent me several copies.

That reporter is an old friend. He phoned me for help for another reporter who doesn't know me. When I asked him what he was working on and he told me a weather story I told him what he says and suggested he get in touch with the bug people because they also were out again.

About a month ago we had jonquils up three inches. Today I heard someone say that in Washington the crocuses are out. Weird! for January.

Great for getting more wood worked up and at the house, except for the greasiness of the surface. We haven't had a fuel oil delivery all winter and it looks like I'll be able to avoid even one.

We share concern over the world's condition. I wish I could think of something the government could do that could work but I fear the major problems have become insoluble and can be addressed only after catastrophe makes it politically possible.

National unity behind the problem of the hostages has done rather some temporary good but I think a reaction will set in soon and he will not look as good in the polls.

A neighbor said the other day, "I'm glad I'm an old man."

Golz's story on the ~~xxx~~ new investigation is longer than any that appeared around here. Don't expect anything to come of it. When DJ investigates itself the conclusion is built in.

The old radio amateur in me recognizes the 73.

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Harold



From the desk of

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Dear Harold:

Our resort weather is
out of this world -
Some plants trying to
bud!

Am deeply concerned
about world conditions
and the inability of our
Govt to act without
a year's debate -
73 A.I.