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Dear Walter:-

It sounds exciting- like having the best of two worlds, stability and some security from ^{the} market and independent opportunity. Congratulations! Enjoy it and prosper with it!

Kim would be a joy to you if she were not as healthy and happy as you say. But with health and happiness, what a blessing!

For people of our age and with our pre-existing problems we are well. Arthritis in Lil's joints is uncomfortable from time to time.

Six weeks ago I started to pass blood, so I was taken off the anti-coagulant until some tests were made and an expert opinion obtained. I'm back on it but at a lower dosage. One of the necessary tests was to eliminate the kidneys as the cause of the bleeding, as from some abnormality giving early manifestation. They are normal but I reacted to the injected radioactive dye and have a vein loss in my right arm as the result. I've forced minor vessels to enlarge before and I'll do it again.

Once the restriction on use of the arm was lifted everything was way ahead of me but I've been working away at getting rid of weeds and brush and it is excellent for me. I can't work as long as before and there are some things I no longer do. But I work hard, exult in the sweat, and if it lasts an hour, as has been the case recently, I can always read while I rest and mop.

I stay quite busy fighting the FBI and DJ and stay ahead, winning when I lose and accumulating an unprecedented volume of records. Several learned political scientists are fascinated at my practise of their profession in these cases and the history and political science I use the adversary system to write. What is little appreciated is the fact that I am responsible for the change in the law that had made possible these exposures, as of the FBI's Cointelpro operations. These court records will be of value to scholars for years to come. Mine will all be on deposit at the Univ. Wisc., Stevens Point Branch, where the field's outstanding bibliographer is.

The records themselves tell a story about the agencies that is more shocking than the unjustified charges of the irresponsible of the extremes make. (Their charges are baseless and the truth is much worse.)

There is no market for responsible writing and I'm too busy to write but I do hope that this will change because there is much I do want to write.

Now the talented self-taught artist has a real subject. I look forward to it being possible for me to see all - the subject, the art and the creators - to all of whom

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To: The Bantam Staff.

From: Marc Jaffe

Date: June 4, 1979

Re:

Kim, now 3 months old,
is a delight — healthy
and happy. We hope
you both are well.
As ever,
Walter
You can reach me
through Bantam or 2 Agnes
at the address above.
Yours,
Walter

Walter Glanze, who has been a senior editor for the past twelve years, will be leaving Bantam this week to form Walter Glanze Word Books Associates, a research and editorial service which will specialize in the development of reference books.

With Bantam as his principal client, Walter will have responsibility for the development and maintenance of Bantam's reference line and dictionary series, with special emphasis on THE SCRIBNER-BANTAM ENGLISH DICTIONARY, which he edited. In addition he will begin compiling THE BANTAM BOOK OF QUOTATIONS which we will publish in the future.

He will also be involved as a consultant in noneditorial aspects of our reference-title publishing program such as cover and production design, sales, and promotion.

Prior to joining Bantam in 1967, Walter was a senior editor and program director for foreign-language projects at Scott, Foresman and Company. Before his immigration to America in 1959, he was a teacher, translator, and writer for the U.S. Government in Germany and France.

I know you all join me in expressing gratitude to Walter for his many contributions to Bantam over the past dozen years and in wishing him well in his new venture.