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Dear Lou,

I had expected to send you the handwriting last week but the person who was to do this for me could not. I have not forgotten. I checked it two days ago and was promised it would be done this week, that other obligations had made this impossible.

Do not worry. If I cannot do this I will let you know. You will have it in a week or so.

What was to have been sent me has not been. Whoever twice spoke to you by phone about this has been totally silent.

I've doubled the size of the book I had drafted before I went down there last and expect to add more material I now have. However, it is so tough a book I do not think commercial publication is likely and I am too deep in debt to consider private publication, although when we can we will prepare it for that in the remote eventuality it becomes possible. Vince thinks it appearance would help you people materially. He wanted to make a phone call to someone you know well and I asked him not to.

Bud was here and read it. His opinion coincides with Vince's with this addition: he thinks it is too tough for commercial publication, that it has no chance of getting a regular commercial publisher. He also thinks the other man who took a walk in Central Park in May is a special kind of nut and has original sources bearing on it. He places no trust there now.

Bud also told me of a request to Jones to help with a personnel placement in New York. This relates to one of the things I wanted to speak to you about. I have indications from very solid people that either way you will have some problems ~~there~~ there. I cannot write it. My source is a person who spent some time with him write before I wrote you asking that you phone.

Hope your wife is making out well.

Sincerely,