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Dear Penn and LA,

Good to hear from you and that you are coming up the 17th. I'll meet you at the airport as I said, just let me know when. Not until I hung up and told ~~xxx~~ Lil, whose face lit up when I told her and then clouded when I gave her the date did I go look at my calendar. That night we have a zoning meeting about 20 miles, which is but 25 minutes, away. There was some crooked work going on. We kicked out enough of the old country council, all those whom we're to the right of Goldwater, to get some of their corruption looked into. The property involved is next to ours and could hurt the value of ours which we have up for sale.

That won't last long, and you can see how these things are mishandled outside of Texas. We can have dinner together in the county seat, which we were going to do with our real estate agent and his wife, very nice people from Germany. Then after the meeting of the council, nothing but the weekend.

Between now and then that is the best time you could have picked. I'll be in New York next week, New England the following week, etc. We are both looking forward to it. Lil is especially anxious to meet LA.

We live in a subterranean garret, as you will see, and we cannot offer accommodations for the house is unfinished. But there is a motel 12 miles in either direction, superhighway all the way. The one at which Ray stayed he said was fine and not expensive. Let me know how long you'll stay and I'll make the reservations right away.

There is nothing I can think of that you can do for me here. Lets spend the time you are here not working!

If you have any connection with the Dallas Cinema Associates people you might find out how their book is coming along and whether you can see their film. They were selling it for \$25.00. They also sold it to Wolper, who made a 15 mm version. Several of the sequences might be interesting. Most of it is just earlier motorcade scenes which have no real value. I think I've mentioned it before. The woman who didn't answer my last letter is a Mrs. Irving Gewertz. Her husband is an architect. Willis told her about me.

Glad you called. We are really looking forward to it.

Best,

Why don't you make it real early. I can get to either airport easily. I imagine you'll take a through flight and land at Dulles. We can be at the Archives in a half hour. The gals can come along or take in the town. We can then stay there all day, or as long as you like. They close that particular search room at 5, which will just give us enough time to get to the county seat without rushing and have a leisurely dinner before the council meeting. If you stay over the weekend, I can take you down again Monday. I never can spend too much time there. If you have no special things you want to check, I have a list I've never been able to complete.