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Dear Ray,

I am very glad to hear from you and more than merely glad about what you have in mind for your materials. I think you cannot do better than to deposit them at Hood.

Jerry McKnight is a dear friend. I read your letter to him and he is anxious to have your materials for the archive. He is presently on sabbatical, working on FBI records on the Poor Peoples Campaign and is not at the college. If you want to discuss anything with him his home phone is 301/473-5639. The librarian, Charles Kuhn, is a fine fellow, too. The records would go to him, at the library.

Hood is breaking ground for a new and modern library in May. I've seen the plans and they have allocated a generous amount of space for these collections. They also have plans for making the materials more widely available but I'm not familiar with them or the technology involved.

If Greg did not tell you, my materials now take up about 60 files cabinets, mostly records I got under FOIA, and I can't tell you how many boxes. Recently I gave them about 8-20 feet of CIA records on mind-bending and a fine paper has already been done on them. In fact, quite a few good papers have been done by students there.

At this point Chip Selby phoned. He will send you the cassette and a bill. It is about \$30 and you've saved the time and effort of writing him.

I'm transferring there as I can, what I don't anticipate needing. Today it was the Church committee and some other hearings and reports.

If you need the space or want to get the materials out of the way, just send them. No question. If there is anything else you'd like to know or ask, let me know or get in touch with McKnight or Kuhn or both.

By the way, for the past couple of years I found another advantage of having these records there. Beginning before the 25th anniversary I had many requests but it is beyond my physical capabilities, as Greg may have told you, to handle stairs often or to search. Hood has always provided a more than competent student to do the searching and copying for quite a few TV specials, authors and lawyers, all foreign and domestic. I've not had any complaints about any of them. And students can use the extra income.

The phone is ringing too much tonight but I want to finish so I can mail this in the morning. Considering, I'm in more than reasonably good health because I'm alive, having been on borrowed time for 15 years and more operations than most people have. Recovering now from open-heart, triple bypass. Be 77 April 8. and I'm as active as is permitted.

Almost forgot: McKnight's address is 5439 Shookstown Rd. Frederick, 21701/

If there is anything else you'd like to know, just ask. If you write Kuhn, Hood College, Frederick, will reach him.

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Best to you all,



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Dear Harold--

It's been many years since we've been in touch, and I hope this letter finds you in reasonably good health, although obviously none of us is getting younger.

I am aware that you have been continuing your very important work, including your numerous FOI suits, for all of which knowledgeable citizens prevent and future are in your debt.

Last year Greg Stone told me your papers eventually will go to Hood College, and he mentioned a history professor there, Terry McNaught. He informed me that Sylvia's papers had gone there also, at least temporarily.

My own papers consist of one four-door filing cabinet, about a dozen scrapbooks of clippings, and two or three boxes of assorted materials, photos, tapes, etc. Although my ~~my~~ contribution was a tiny fraction of yours and Sylvia's, and I am occasionally tempted to wheel it all out to the curb for the trash collector, that would probably be an act of irresponsibility; and so I would like to find a permanent place for them. (I don't want to send it to Paul Oswald, from whom I get requests for it every few years,--which I don't swear-

as I have never trusted his bond sides)

I would like to contact McKnight about it, but since I have no reason to believe he knows anything about me, I wonder if you would be willing to talk to him first by way of introduction to see if there is any interest there.

Also, Roger Ferguson has informed me that you know where to reach Selby. I haven't seen his cable-TV documentary on #399 but I would like to talk to him about it. Can you send me his address and phone if you have it?

Many thanks for your help and best wishes to you and billion for 1990.

Sincerely,

Ray