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Dear both,

Glad to hear from you and that you are enjoying England as you are. And I'm glad to get the clippings. I've needled Rosenfeld on the Wash. Post a bit more on the FBI Lab with that story and about Mailer's continued mind-reading from the grave. I'd sent him an extra copy of a bit I'd written on the FBI Lab and he seemed glad to have it.

What the Thatchers have done there and the Reagans have done here is being done elsewhere, no country having the capacity to learn. My friend in New Zealand has been reporting much the same from there.

We are about as we were except that the itch I'd had for some years got much stronger after I left Johns Hopkins. I suppose the medication they added reacted more with the medication to which I was reacting. Pretty consistent and disconcerting now and a major interference with sleep. Of which I now need and by and large am getting more.

I've written a long epilogue to Waketh that Neichter's paralegal id I think retying. I'll know soon. Phoned him yesterday after not hearing from him for a while but they are above the floods and doing OK.

Gerry must be pretty busy. I have heard little from him lately.

Jerry has finished the revision to shorten his book on The Poor Peoples Campaign. It is a fine work. A publisher is having it read now.

If a London paper like the Observer were to get interested in the record of the FBI Lab in the JFK and King cases it might feed back and get some attention here.

I'd not known that Mailer has been reading minds from the grave farthur back than the 1960s. But with the problems he had over the short range I can only wonder the disaster he's have after exons.

Especially with the radical right to go after him. But maybe Random House thinks that will sell books?

Thanks and best to you both,

Howard



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Dear Harold,

Hope all is well with both of you.
Sorry I have been out of touch.

Tony and I are enjoying our stay
in London. It is a wonderful city with
famous museums, concert halls, etc.
We have tried to take advantage of it all.
The college here is fine. Facilities are
excellent, but faculty, staff, and students
are poor.

Politics here parallels the U.S. almost
perfectly. The Thatcher/Major era has
been every bit as bad for the U.K. as the
Reagan/Bush was for the U.S. seem to be
heading down, to be replaced by Blair
soon, Tony Blair. The conservatives have done
a great deal of damage to the public infrastructure,
the railroad system, schools, etc.
I enclose a few tidbits from the local
press. Generally, a little better than the U.S. -
a little more dignified and a little
more civilised.

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Hope the typing arrangements are
continuing to work. Sorry to have
abandoned you.

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Take care,

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P.S. Nancy sends her best!