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*Thanks for
your call!*

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Dear Harold and Lil:

Well, it's sunny! We have not been affected by the rain and flood, except our carpet in the basement got wet, which has happened before. I was going fishing, and the lake got so much water, it is more full than it has ever been. Driving downtown, I saw several million dollars of damage- tractors, cars, and houses under water. This whole country needs watershed management. But when you have 12 inches of rain in 30 hours, it is not going to be pretty. The only thing I have to compare it to is the tropical hurricane we had on vacation a few years ago.

When floods occur, it amazes me how much the whole country looks like the Florida Keys. The glaciers only melted here 10,000 years ago. I think it is possible someday that you could have a flood that covered millions of acres, and never dried up. About 5 years ago, in the Midwest, the Mississippi flood did not dry up for 4 months. How vain man is to think he can harness the rain!

Thanks for the letter to Dexter King and the Post. I wish you would use that stationary I gave you a few years ago, if you still have any. It makes the letter look more important. Letterhead.

Do you want me to send on that material you sent me on Newman? To Wrone?

I am almost overwhelmed by all you have sent me. But JFK and I have one thing in common- we are speedreaders! I feel like I am going to graduate school in history.

Things are going well. Dick, Betsy's father, is coming down for the dog show next week. He is doing well. Betsy had a scare at the state prison, they fired one employee for contraband. Don't know what. Of course, then they had to search everyone.

Hope you two are doing well. Spring is here, so that's good. Did have one funny thing happen recently. A young woman college student Betsy works with had an argument at school with a guy who is a know it all on the James Earl Ray case. She came to Betsy for guidance. So, I gave her some FBI memos, Frame up, and a copy of Unsolved Mysteries on Ray. Many seem to think Ray had a trial. We know better.

It will be interesting if Dexter King answers your letter. It was short and to the point, something different for a Weisberg letter. In this case, a good idea. God only knows how many nut letters he gets. I know I really touched a nerve with Cokie Roberts when I asked her about the Warren Com, said she got lots of letters saying her dad was killed to cover up what he knew. We always have to remember, these are people's fathers and husbands.

Love, Bill