Dear Clay, 3/23/00

The return of two separate insertions as one in the last batch caused me to waste an entire evening, largely my own fault, after dropping the retyped pages that bore no page numbers, real of arbitrary or even letters, anything to reflect their sequence. Or, as I failed to note with the second of the two, where I intended to insert them. They can go as a single one to be inserted in the Russo manuscript. if you think of an appropriate point.

They may well have been, both of them, intended for that PLEASE KEEP THESE TWO SEPARate sorry, for that manuscript. What I typed over is "PLEASE KEEP" That I referred to only the Russo manuscript may indicate that both were intended for it but at different and unindicated places in it.

in Russo

Of the possibilities probably the easiest is to insert both as one and at the end. However, if you remember an appropriate point, would you please insert this at that point?

I am inclined to believe that this was written after I'd sent the ms.

In a file folder in the working box that fits on the windowsill next to my chair and typewriter was another folder that also apparently followed the completion of the ms. It also relates to this(these) insertion(s). I enclose it ~~that it~~ can be added at the end of the ms. on my insertion, I have pencilled an "A" in it, insert or it can

There is a second attachment and a later insertion I now read for the first time since I wrote it, what appears to be so long ago with my aging and failing memory. I see it is for or to be added to an existing Russo epilogue. Or as on reading it, I indicate on the last page I added to it.

It is probably hard for you and others to imagine the deterioration in me since the kidney dialosis began and from it I can get no explanation for it. Not even the claim that it is normal, or normal for my age. And that was followed by the deterioration that was the consequence of the unnecessary confinement in that so-called nursing home. Which did no real nursing at all. Nothing that I ~~did~~ did not do prior to then, alone and at home. Yesterday was particularly hard. I go into it separately.

Also in that same box is some xeroxes of what I quoted from existing copies ~~my~~ books. I had discarded them as extra copies earlier so they are Xed through. I enclose them so that, if you think it worthwhile, they can be added to the Cornwell carnballingg. and to Russo's.