

Dear Clay,

9/26/98

Wherever ~~the~~ Georges may have you.

You and what I had to write you about have been much on my mind while other developments have taken much time and delayed my completing the conclusions to the Twyman /Fetzer ma book + have yet to title. I have just finished the conclusions and won't read and correct it until tomorrow because there will be too many interruptions today. McKnight is coming to return some records and either get others or do more work as he is getting closer to his writing. And before lunch a friend I've never mentioned to you, a Pittsburg sociologist and his wife will be here for lunch.

Sometimes I am now pretty unsteady. The one medical "solution" of the past, when that was rare, was to prescribe medication the standard references say is not for men over 80 and with prostate problems. I had a TURP almost 13 years ago and on my recent annual examination the family doctor asked me if my urologist had told me that one side of the prostate is larger than the other. He had not and the family doctor, who said he would phone him, hasn't. I guess the meaning is obvious. There were times yesterday it was unsafe for me to move at all and then it just cleared up. Another and a welcome and appreciated interruption is that our neighbor, who is a nurse and will be looking for part-time work now that her children are in school, is coming daily to apply the medications it is no longer safe for Lil to apply. Lil ^{also} has trouble walking and I fear is always in danger of falling, and she hates the walker. Her necessary and helpful p.t. takes 3 hours each of the three days she has it, Not as slowly as we'd like we are deteriorating.

Part of the causes of the delay in finishing this ma and sending the end.

McKnight, who had the same problem with size with an ever so much smaller ma, will welcome the nicer copy for the Hood library. His assassinations course includes King's. For ~~see~~ ^{those} purposes, especially if bound, it is superior.

I've heard little from Neichter lately largely because his father died in his sleep. Nothing from Pinocchio since several weeks ago he and his nutritionist wife so thoughtfully sent us a rice cooker. Potatoes, with what has to be done to them for them to be not as dangerous for kidney conditions, which + have, ^{now} is too much work for Lil and I've told her + do not want her to take that time for it. Much as + like potatoes.

MacDonald has moved but remains near the college. *Wrote too busy but OK*

Bill Hills' wife has developed another problem ^{from} her surgery but when I ^{1st} spoke to him the prospects were favorable.

I hadn't even had my hair cut ~~it~~ two months and now that it has been, I go wash it. Sorry to have not been in touch and best to you all, *Handy*