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Dear Karen,

Odd that we received your letter of the 22d today. Early this morning I had to leave for Washington. I'd used the half-pint thermos and said you'll carry no more until Karen gets here. The reason is that, my other pint thermos has water between the outer shell and the glass liner and I can't separate them. With two of a quart each and one of a half-pint for the infrequent use there is no point in buying still another.

So I made out with but a half-pint of coffee for the trip. The quart size is too large for the attache case.

This is no hint of any kind. Merely coincidence.

We are both delighted over your good news. Sounds like it could last. Hope so.

Hope also that it does not change your mind about law. Would go very well with a worthwhile career in this new line.

And provide options for the future. The future is much longer and wider than I think that for all your wisdom and good sense you can now perceive.

If there were anything you could do for me there I'd surely ask it. I'd have assumed it. Thanks.

I'm still bogged down in the Kibg case, with another time-consumer come up today.

I am losing a molar. The dentist told me more than a decade ago it would have to come out almost any day.

Problems are that it will make me bleed and clot and I'm supposed to do neither; and that it is an anchor of a bridge. I'm sure that the doctor will take me off the anti-coagulant, literally rat poison, long enough for me not to bleed excessively.

But this will mean several more trips to Washington.

Time.

Morrow continues to interest me but not enough to do anything about. Enough to keep up on because his stuff is such fakery and he has the CIA past. Eddowes is only fake. Makes little difference whether commercial or emotional. No known connections.

Morrow's claim to the House committee fame has a basis, so look at that outfit. That it is bad is what interests me about his influence on it.

Hope all of you have a good year coming - and that you can get here some nice weekend. You might want to explore the possibilities of the other road, not the Turnpike, of which I told you. Someone, I've forgotten who, told me it is better.

Best,

12-22-77

Dear Harold,

I just wanted to drop you a note to bring you up-to-date on my life. I got another new job. This time it's a real job - permanent, with benefits etc. I'm working as a proofreader/editor for a marketing company. I had an interview with them in August and they really seemed interested then, but they couldn't get the OK from the higher-ups to hire additional staff. Evidently they got the OK because they called a few weeks ago to see if I was still interested.

So far I really like the work. The people are all very nice; just about everyone in my office is about my age, so we have a good time working together. The company itself is only a few years old - still growing & expanding - so if I get my foot in now there are decent chances for advancement.

We have a staff of writers that writes evaluation reports on the marketing potential of inventions, & my job is to edit them. It's not the most interesting reading &, since most of the writers are strictly technical writers, their style leaves a lot to be desired. It will be good experience to have though, & if you need anything edited whenever I come down at least I'll be in practice.

Cigna has had Robert Morrow on his

show a few times in the past several weeks & I believe he had Michael Eddowes on twice. Unfortunately, every time either one was on I was running from one place to another & didn't hear the entire show or get to tape it. From what I heard, nothing new or unusual; Eddowes was pushing his theories & Morrow was claiming credit for the House's investigation & promising soon-to-be-released "bombshells." Now that McMillan's book is on the stands, she'll probably be making the talk show circuit. I heard that Marina Oswald was on some local show, but I didn't hear it. There's so much crap out these days, I wish your book was going to be published soon, I need to read some sanity for a change.

I know you're really busy with the King business & I wish I could come down & spend some time helping out. However, you know that if there's anything I can do here I'm always available.

Hi to Lil. Mary asked me to have you tell Lil she got her letter & really appreciated it. She also sends her best. Take care.

Best,  
Karen