

12/22/69

Dear Gary.

Your 12/17 with letters to Paul and Matt (very good one) arrived today.

Enclosed is a bit more updating. I also have two letters from Paul today. The rest of the mail is done, and it took most of the day. I so regret time from writing, but this also must be done.

Autopsy notes: there is no possibility of doubt without perjury. You both should have spotted what I haven't put into letters. But there is enough in letters. You did not say you could get one of your committee to do this. Can?

It has been a long time since I made my basic 7 study, and we have learned much since then. As of now, I say there is no splice save the one I exposed from the signboard through 313. Backgrounds alone are convincing, and there are other, major problems.

It will be a while before I send Mader \$2.00. If you get yours and find it worthless, let me know immediately. Right now I've not enough cash to get a roll of stamps and those in my desk are gone (fortunately, Lil has some in hers). But it will be better in 10 days, when Lil goes back to work (cutting our output no end). Mary's small contribution was very, very helpful.

Re your comment on Ball: not the beginning and end of his letter. Solicit comments on mine.

Henry not urgent. Bears only on honesty and deceit.

Margis is not Bringuier's publisher this trip. Hallberg, I think.

COUP add should have reached you by now. Do not drop your necessities, but if I'm to pick the corrections up, I want to do it as soon as possible. A few from Schmitt today. I have written an add to the add (not quite complete) and sent it to Paul. Lil will read it here. With desire, I and J can read in a day. It is a chapter to which I've plastic explosives to add. Not quite ready. I still have your long comment to work into the first part when I can. I'd like to think someone would come forward and get this out, esp. today, with the recent developments. You'll see how well I anticipated them.

Lil has almost completed her period of maddiction and seems to be over the infection and the danger of complications. Just tired now, with some trouble past several days from distal hernia. Suspect it was trying the add add. Tough stuff.

We've got snow, too, but not like yours. Ice storm this a.m. Feared for trees. And almost out of firewood. The rest on stump. Need the exercise but not taking the time.

Best,