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Dear Gary,

Until the mail comes, I'm trying to think of and catch up on thinks I've had to let go or have forgotten.

You mentioned your Thornley papers. These never reached me, I am confident and my files show. I have spent time looking for them. There is always the possibility I have misfiled them, but I think it unlikely I would have forgotten this because, as you know, I started the same project long ago.

It is is your recollection that you sent this to me in N.O. c/o Matt of Louis., I suggest, when you have time, that you write Jim and Matt, neither of whom will respond to me. I've sent you copies of my letters to them. Perhaps not Matt, but I've written him several times. I think he and Jim have gotten together and that he is again under Jim's spell, probably helped by Vince. Louis also has not responded, and I've written him several times. This is unusual, for ordinarily I am convinced he'd have phoned me. I take this to mean he got instructions. However, I also believe that he gave me everything he got that was addressed to me. Knowing how things are at Matt's, there is always the possibility the letter got there after I left and nobody got around to forwarding it.

This is potentially important. We still do not know how Thornley figured in this. We know enough about him to know we cannot ignore or discount what we do not check out thoroughly. So, when you have time, I urged that you follow this up. There is sufficient confusion at either place for the letter to be at either place. However, instead of writing Louis, I suggest you write Jim personally. If you'd care to, you might mention the fact that I left a large roll of photocopies of pages of The Councillor that they wanted to copy and have never returned, although I have asked for it several times. Tell him you want to see them and I have said it it fine for them to mail these to you instead of me but please to insure them for not less than a dollar a sheet. They can go fourth class or as printed matter or parcel post. And you may, indeed, want to read some of it. Large a roll as that is, it is not likely mislaid. I left it with Louis, I believe.

I no longer recall what else I loaned them that they never returned.

Best.