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Dear Harold,

Thanks for your recent letters. I was overwhelmed by Lil's gift of the sweater and am writing her a separate thankyou.

I did not make myself clear about the letters. I was concerned that you were feeling depressed based primarily on the content of your letters, not their frequency. I do remember your concern that I cut down. As you know all too well, that is a difficult thing for someone like myself.

I am writing you on our new stationary for the free clinic. It is paid for out of the same grant as my salary. We are doing some very exciting# things here now, but it is very time consuming. It is ending up a 40 hour week for WICC, and about 20 hours for my regular job.

Your letter to Prescott Nichols confirms my own feeling that the committee in San Diego no longer exists.

Ned has been keeping me informed. Glad that you people are getting on so well. He is able to help in ways I could not attempt, through $ and contacts. It was Ned that brought me out of retirement on the case simply because I knew that his contacts, brains, and financial position would finally enable us to do many things. When he begame interested in the case I had really decided I had no more time for it. That's when I decided to undergo all those tests. For a while it seemed like it had been a waste, but Ned has certainly come a long way. I will help as much as I can with Post Mortem. It is now easier for Ned and I to get together because although I am at Mpls. Clinic almost all day, I spend ½ of the time dictating letters and making calls for the walk-in clinic, so that I am thus free more often (even though I have more work to do all together).

I think that the Jaffe content would be good for the book, but suggest trying to get a more direct confirmation of it. Given that we know it took place, someone might be willing, when confronted, to admit it. That would be more powerful that the Jaffe story told anonymously. Unfortunately, I have not only not heard from Dan Jaffe, who is supposedly in law school in the Washington area, but do not know anyone who does know where he is. He dropped out of Psychology suddenly and left town quickly.

Glad that your physical was not too bad. You and Lil have been under incredible pressure and it is amazing that you have not cracked up. The thing with the publisher, in most cases, would have been the straw that broke the camel's bakk--and it was more than just a straw. One thing for sure, with Ned involved in the publishing of PM you may finally be free of that plague.

Paul and his girlfriend Sue got to take a vacation to Lake Tahoe. He is still puttering around the lab and pondering his fate. Another friend in high energy particle physics here was explaining his plight--similar to Paul's--since the field is dying out. He's actually considering getting a degree in psychology after having gotten a PhD in physics. When I was in SF, Paul really was pretty unsure about his future, much like my friend here.

On a different subject, just for the record, I wrote Chris Longbottom some time ago, apologizing for not having written earlier, but haven't heard. I have always wondered what made him tick. For a guy who began seemingly so open and interested, he sure turned into an endless source of argument. I still write occasionally to Mike Masterman,

who is still working hard at learning about the case. He thought your book, Frame UP was good. He doesn't know the present status of Dawnay's book.

I still haven't heard about the guy who was in on the autopsy, but will try to contact the girl involved in giving me the### story.

I still haven't heard from Mary.

Well, I'd better close now. Look after yourself and Lil.

Gary

PS: I've decided to end my subscription to that facsist rag, the Thunderbolt. It is largely repetitive. I ended my subscription# to the Councillor a year or so ago. I don't want to support them anymore. The Thunderbolt made interesting reading if one didn't take it seriously. It is changing slightly, though--getting more anti-semitic, if that is possible. ##### Honestly, it is getting more anti-semitic according to my observations of it.

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I almost forgot to answer your letter of 10-5. Of course, as indicated above, some depression would be quite understandable given even 1/10th of what you have been through. The cause is not hard to see, but that does not make it any easier for you or me. I say "me" because I care a great deal about you and Lil and it is painful to be aware that# things are not going well. It is especially painful given that I do not have the means to do anything about it. Fortunately, Ned does and for this reason, if no other (and there are many others), I'm glad I spent all that time with him when he first developed an interest. I really debated at the time, since he was so resistant at first, and I had to pass so many tests, including early morning phone calls and many hours of get-togethers when I really didn't have the time.

I'm glad the check came when it did. Only wish it could have been bigger. Well, I'd better go. Enclosed are some right wing items.