

7/29/71

Dear Gary,

Vy glad to get your 24th mailed 27th today. Having just come to the end of a chapter of what will not be PH III I'd best stop and assault a stack of mail. As you will see, I wrote last night. There is no need to change any of it after hearing from you. You are quite right to concentrate on your own professional obligations. It would be good if you could reduce the free clinic part, as you say you desire.

Do I take it had had some kind of adventure with Greenstine? I have not met, have stayed away, trusting neither Nagell nor him. I have to know his entire family in Wil., may have known him ~~xxxx~~ when he was a kid. But I've read some stuff he sent Bud.

Everyone is agreed the time spent on the "threat" may be a waste, but the real question is the other formulation, is it possible some sick man or men may intend something? Here is where I'd hoped you might see enough to draw some kind of conclusion.

I've gone as far as I now can with it. If you have any further suggestions at a later date, let me hear. ON KP, your feeling is approximately my hunch- IF he has any connection. I'm gradually coming to believe this is too sophisticated for him. There is basis for suspecting it can have been written by a knowledgeable one, for it was not only phrased as a challenge to me but was mailed on my birthday.

Hope you can make it to DC. As you know, you can stay here, and we'd like it. Sept, is as good as Aug. No word from May on her coming.

If I did not know other things, I could believe what you attribute to the Newcombs re Lifton. But too many people know about it besides SM and MF. At least three others, ~~we both, and he about it~~, and I think he also did in 10/68, when I was out there. ~~told me about it.~~ If we agree he is sick, and we do, how could you explain his purposes before he ever met Liebeler in that "rown & Root and paper-trees stuff? Was he hiding something this way then? I believe, whether or not he does have something real, and the indications seem to be that it is possible (Sykvia, when last I heard, had doubts, but MF seemed to know what it is), he meant that farout crap and has all of it. We agree on his writing anything (perish the thought!), but I go farther, transgressing into your area. I think that is and when he did he'd have no further reason for living. You were right not to phone him. and it is wrong to torment him, as you indicate others are or consider. What I think of Dave and what he has done to me has nothing to do with how I think a man now clearly seen as sick should be treated. I have no notion what work the Newcombs are into, but I hope it is something better than "last rain". When last we discussed this we disagreed, but my opinion is unchanged.

Unless he lied to me, which is not impossible, Bradley doesn't even "worship" McIntyre. They have similar politics, but I think there is a personal resentment. McI is his mealticket as I gathered it, and a chiseler.

Glad the bar appearance went so well. Sorry the old ones did not seem to turn on.

Gather Weinreb was nothing special or we'd have heard from Ned.

Your let 25 to PH refers to "the lifton 'game'"? Seems like some kind of clue. I suppose PH knows about it because he is one who told me of its existence, not contents. HV another. WL did steal an enormous amount. I wanted JG to subpoena, but that it was my idea was enough to ruin it.

Are you so committed you can't work on your disert? Not good if so.

Best,