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Dear Paul (Mary, Gary, Dick, Howard),

Enclosed is my only copy of the spectro complaint, filed last week. I do not even have the attachments, which I loaned back to Bud yesterday, his Apeco being broken again. It is a pre-filing copy, and Bud hasn't told me the number. I am sending it to you because copying is cheaper for you, in case any of the others want copies (5pp).

I agreed with Bud's desire to keep it bare-bones, although I had preferred to make a court record in the complaint itself and had done so in the draft. If we get to a full hearing on it, the record can and will still be made. However, I had also preferred a direct, advance challenge on fact, with the government having not only the opportunity to prepare its response, but the challenge to face the fact. I believe it is but right that because Bud is handling the case and anticipates the need to take it to the Supreme Court (and the determination, if necessary) he be permitted to handle it as he sees fit and thinks best.

B Because it is bare-bones, it discloses nothing the press could understand, hence it entirely escaped notice. Not that with the desire the press could not have learned and comprehended the fact. Here also I am satisfied, for I think that without major attention, which there was no reason to expect, publicity would not have had any great significance.

When you have finished, please return, so I'll have a copy.

The next suit is almost ready for final typing. I expect to work on it today and to file it pro se.

Sincerely,

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