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Dear Russ,

If your relations with your former associates in New York permits, and if it presents no hazard to you, could you find out if they covered Garrison's NYC appearances? This include WGLI, Babylon, WOR-TV, WABC and a local "Mike Wallace At Large Show", Probably summer 1968.

And if one of your Chicago friends kept a file on the Klan cell discovered in the Chicago police dept several years ago, it would be very good to be able to go over that now. At least to know all the names included.

There is no likelihood on anything either of can do helping in current cases, but there is a very good chance in those we can expect in the not distant future. I'd like to prepare, to the degree possible. This has no relationship to the first paragraph, where I have a special interest (not priority and not for mail).

After this Klan exposure and a Minuteman cell in the NY State police, there was also some interest in Bircher penetration of police depts. That in Chicago, if any came out, would be of potential interest, too.

We've had a quiet day. I slept well but briefly, so I've had a long one. Hopes yours was good. It is now snowing, prospects being for a heavy one. And drifting. We got no mail yesterday, there was none today, so tomorrow's will be three days. Boy, I hope it comes, for when it stacks up, it derails me until I clean it up.

I take it you've not heard from Craid or heard negatively.

Lil goes to work in eight days. I regret it, for it will break up my day twice daily and eliminates the valuable things she does. However, when I consider we'd have been flat broke a week ago if it had not been for a few unexpected Xmas presents, in cash. I reconcile myself to it.

Give Lita an extra squeeze for us, and have a good year.

Best,