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Dear Gary,

Thanks you <sup>VERY</sup> ~~MERT~~ much for that fat stack of HSCA records now available. They'll replace a book when I have time to read!

I've been meaning to tell you something that may not be news to you but I'd never heard of it and of those I know who have had cataracts removed, they also never heard of it. Our local ophthalmologist, in removing the more advanced of my wife's cataracts, corrected her strong astigmatism in that eye. This had the effect of improving her pre-cataract vision, uncorrected by glasses, too.

He did the operation three weeks ago today, in the midst of the worst winter here in years, when the windchill was so severe I had to get a neighbor to drive us both ways not to have to face that windchill from the parking area to the entrance. Today a neighbor brought us the mail and the papers on his tractor!

In discussing this to me <sup>of</sup> now implant with us before the operation he said he had consulted with the California ophthalmologist who had done the original calculating. I am assuming the trick is in the implant. Did not ask.

But the result is so fantastic I risk appearing to take foals to Newcastle to be sure you know about it.

I have no word on when my Posner book will be out. It is with the copy editor now.

What will be published is less than half of what I wrote. Dave Wrone and a local history prof who is also a dear friend, Gerry McKnight, at Hood, will have copies of the complete, retyped rough draft for the future.

My belief is that it will not be far into the future. That, of course, is also my hope!

Again many thanks, and best to you all,

