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Lucky man,

Off on a canoe trip while the rest of us sweat. Enjoy, enjoy!

I'd much like a copy of the Nichols suit. If he did not send you the attachments, please ask for them. Conspicuously, he hasn't sent me a copy, but then he hasn't responded to the last letters, either. My chief interest is defensive, and if you'd studied the earlier one, you'd know this is important, for he is wild and capable of anything.

I suggest that the dismissal of the old suit was on his own motion, not the government's. Then we filed the new one.

There is a poor copy of a local paper's notice of Skolnick's scribbles. It is his pal, so they cushioned it. Separately, because I did not have enough copies and you are off enjoying the wonders of nature, Howard will be sending you the better copy I sent him, with the letter to my source. This copy, minus note, might be wasted sent to Sprague, but if it comes from me he'll swear the paper is red.

I've finished the draft of the next three suits and in the morning will inflict them upon my unofficial adviser in such matters. Then I'll worry about then the \$50 bucks in costs will come from.

Howard was more relaxed, more like a member of the family, and his work here will be valuable to all of us. I think it also deepened his understanding, which is still fantastic for one of but 16 years of experience with life, and that so sheltered. I like him more each visit. It is also because he is the youngest, and this bright to boot, that I think all government correspondence should be in his head.

You'd love our rabbits. They play like puppies. Howard got some ~~pictures~~ of the more orthodox pictures of them.

Please send Nichols suit as soon as you conveniently can. Promised copy not yet received, and I should read and annotate it, hoping all the while it is not another (time consuming) disaster.

Sincerely, and enviously.