

John,

I'm behind in everything because I started to really  
ize my files, and it is an enormous job. I've made but a  
dent in it, but with the passing of time, aging and  
acing physical fatigue, I remember less well. It is the  
way I'll be able to draw together ends that now dangle,  
iced. No point in having goals if you can't reach 'em.

Tomorrow I'll try and phone you. I'll mail this in any  
. There is nothing really new, no sensational evidence  
we spoke. I will be going to New Orleans on the way back,  
having been provided for by someone who wants me to do what  
planned but abandoned when it could not be done without  
air tariff. At least, the extra fare is provided. I have  
ce I can stay and I'll emulate my last trip and just not eat.  
can again borrow a car, it's a new world, man! There are  
tant things to be done there and perhaps some cleaning up.

I had expected to have the use of an EM rig, with a  
machine and a voice-activated mike. There are several projects  
the EM would be just about indispensable. Today I learned  
obably will not be, it not having been returned to the man  
had promised it. Bud suggested I write Hal Lipsett, who un-  
edly has a number and might spare a set. I do not have his  
ess, nor did Bud, who recalled it only approximately. He sug-  
ed I ask Turner to make the request for me. The only address  
re for him is Ramparts. Will you please ask him to ask Hal if  
I borrow either the pair or the knitter if a regular transis-  
received gets the frequency? It really can be very important.  
place I might use it I'll have a dependable man with me. If  
has any doubt, ask him to phone Bud, who is busy preparing  
ave for his vacation about a week. They are good friends.

By now the E's should have made a decision. If it were  
negative they have let you know and you'd be shouting. Please  
that copy of the mc back. I can use it. I'll depend on it  
the one I'd have with me. I will urgently need one. As soon  
get there, and that is my first stop. Please don't fail.

Best from us both,