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Dear Steve,

I am returning to New Orleans for a week at most beginning this Saturday morning. If there is anything any of you would like me to do or try and do if I have time, I can be reached c/o Jim's office. Possibly Steve has something he might want me to look out for if I can. My real purpose is to continue interviewing the people who want to talk to me, for im. I have no other interest in going to N.O. Rightly or wrongly, I think my selfish interest dictates that I complete my own work. Daily I regret more that I haven't finished TIGER.

While I was out there, I managed to keep going fine. I never got really tired. Once I got home, I did feel it. I have slowed down a bit, but I still put in a very long day.

As of now I have a tentative arrangement to go to Florida and parts of Georgia about 1/15. I have been asked to return to SY to do the Dunbar KGO-TV show 2/3. At that time I'll also speak at Berkeley again, under A S auspices. If there is anything I can or should do while I am out there, please arrange it. I have implicit faith in your judgement, having just had a good demonstration of it. I think it might be wise to try and arrange another and a different kind of confrontation with Liebel. I think I mentioned it to you. I sent Maggie a letter on it, forgetting she was about to leave for France. It will not have to await my return. When I send it, I'll send you a copy.

I enclose a copy of an unpleasant letter to Ray in response to an outrageous one from him. I regret it, but I think also you should know. Perhaps you can find out what is really bugging him, which his letter does not disclose. I'd like to know. It is awful to have such feelings and to so spend time.

There have been a number of developments the importance, if any, of which I cannot evaluate. I have kept Art posted on everything that could be of special LA interest and what relates to SF I have sent Hal. Hal's boy have found the man who phoned in and spoke to me and have taped an interview. I haven't yet gotten it, but he is enclored by it.

Art has sent me dubs of Jim's speech and copies to two radio stations that might be interested in using it. My efforts in NYC on it have been to no avail. The reaction I have gotten from NYC to the airing of the Lyne show this weekend was very good. I regret I'll not be able to see it myself when it is aired in DC this coming weekend.

Best to you all. Looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,