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Dear Steve,

I want very much to leave the ms of COUP for Lil to retype while I am away. I have several additions to write. As soon as she transcribes several important tapes, I'll be able to do some of the writing. I've been putting it off until the last minute hoping for more information on some aspects.

Your suggestions can be very helpful. So, will you please get them to me as soon as possible? I hope this can be by end of next week.

If there is anything special you want me to bring, let me know. I want to hold myself down this time to the large bag and the larger attache case. However, I can use an odd bag and bring books if you want any. This way I can bring them without postage costs, or packing time. I'm sending a small supply to George, directly. I'll not bring my typewriter but will have the tape recorder, cassette. Some of my tapes are not for this kind but I had to get this for portability. It is like Art's and fits in my case, giving me one less package.

If you haven't met George, I want you to. He is a great guy, congenitally! His father is the most. I must tell you what George and more, Melvina, once did for me, at a crucial time for all of us.

Kind as they were in so many ways to me, I think it would be better if I could stay other than with the Newcombs. That Thornley business is awkward and I will feel uneasy.

If you haven't made contact with the AEL yet, let it wait until I'm there... Many people have promised me a copy of the Liebel memo that Dave uses. I asked Dave to sell it to me. He never responded. I cannot give the Archives 20¢ a page for it when it isn't necessary, for I can then give them that money for pages we don't have. Now you please send me copies of it immediately or lend me your book and I'll copy? I want to be familiar with it before I get there, perhaps make some preparations with it.

Also, please try and make whatever arrangements are necessary for me to bring the rifle back. We have a fine guy in Canada who is a rifle buff who has done some fine work. He needs such a rifle and I want to be able to lend it to him. I do have the exact sight it requires. If you can get some of the right ammo and discern it, that could be good. You had a rifle buff with you, from the Committee, when I met you first time at Maggie's. Can he help? A couple of NRA members once told me something about this rifle that will be very photographic. Sincerely,