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Dear Mary,

Peggy says you say that David Saulsbury was with Harry and Richard every trip other than the last. It has to have been someone else. David, who is our friend, never worked for Harry, went there on the first trip and to my knowledge and in Lil's presence and mine tried with me to persuade Rich to have no more to do with Harry. Once we succeeded but it did not last long. I guess it was two years ago that we all tried to wise Richard up. But as Lil says, he is a boy in a man's body. For a while he was a collector, an indiscriminate collector. Maybe that is how he and Harry got together. If I knew I've forgotten. My point really is though that someone else ought to be identified, not David misidentified. I suppose the person you thought was David was the other policeman, one Harry represents as a policeman apparently being a K-mart security guard.

David is an exceptional man in that he has taken on himself responsibilities for the children that our society usually dumps on woman who have little or no choice in it. I got a bit tired in writing Peggy about this last night. He and his wife Francis are both professionals. He is a professional criminologist, Francis a lawyer. She manages an office, his hours can be more flexible, so he gets up 3:30 a.m. to be at work in time to be home when the kids are home from school. And many days before Francis is home or when she is going to be busy he takes them on short educational trips. They show the love and attention they get from their parents. Both are normal boys but for such young one thoroughly dependable. They read what is advance for their ages, the catch frogs and crayfish here, gather quartz for their collections and things like that, returning what lives to where it lives after learning how many flies a frog can eat, flies that have to be bought in cities!

This winter we've not seen them, unusual. A mutual friend who was here told us they had a series of family-wide respiratory illnesses but had been talking of coming up when they were all well. (Not to bring me any bugs, that is.) It happens I had written David asking about the kids and their health and when they might be up. So, after Peggy's call I decided to call him and tell him about the internal investigation and what you thought you remembered about his being there. Before I could I got several calls and when I could his line was busy. Then, having gotten my letter, he phoned me. He confirmed what I recalled, that he was at least after that trip to Dallas dubious about Harry and what he was up to and discouraged Rick's involvement with him, and that he never worked for Harry. It turns out they've not been up because the minor medical problems continue with at least one of the boys....Not only did he have no connection with the evil things Harry has done he is the kind of person who would not. When I told him of the investigation he said he would go see Adams immediately, not wait to be called, and volunteer what he knows. He did tell me, if I understood correctly, that the computer can tell the police what use Rick made of it, I suppose by knowing the names he checked. Our best,

David