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Dear llacgic,
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It was a surprise hearing from ay haruus, from whom i'd not heard in several serrs. Then it as an added surprise when he wentioned yusur name. Last I'd heari you'd noved to France. It wain, of course, so sad when he told the why ho was calitinc, abut $y$ tur health ank the :ocriousness of the problems you iace.

I hope you cen havo the Iuck I've lud in that area. I've been given up four times in the ast 20 years and while i'n feeble I'm still here. And working every day, ovon when - have to kop lef. log high so the foot is higher than the heart, as it is now.

I had not lnown about Joe until I asked Ray. I've not heard from or about that fine porson bill U'Connell since tho last time I was out there. I remember that I left la the day Nixan was inflicted on us. Often I vanted to be able to get back but first I cotld net afford it and then my wow had taken a difforent direction* and I'd fost contact with nost of those I'd lenown who sfuvived. (If I lad retwed I wass to do an in-dopth oral history with oNe of JFK's wowen friends whose nuest I was that trip, in the Bay area.)

While 1 will not take tione for it wow, I d: xoport that my work, which has takon this other direction, is at jeust as voluminous as wat has been published but having no prospects of ublication is intended as a record for histors.

Aside from what I'd gone throuch e:rliex, including six surgeries, in the past year I was hospitalised twice for congestive heart failurem renal failure and more. The second time the local hospital did not zupet in to survile the arbulance trip to Johns Hopkins, in Saltimore. It and the other things I do not eso into are soriuus moblemathat do not easily le ve the rind. While I've been very liontunte to have no real ian with any of this, I think perkips I have some glimmer of hon You feel and what it heans to live this way. Especially when the : is shothins we can do about it. Even what an han for is limited. But I do hope that for you it is as easy, as painless as it can be.
$H_{n}$, ch has happened that in little understood, muce is said by tho e who do not know as such as thoy think they do if they ere in contact with fact, with reality at all, as most are not. host do not underst nd the official evidence and alnost none have undertiken to learn wat itt is, says and neans. In addition to what was known I sued and got more than a quarter of a million puges. I assure you, dear +eas ie, that I was about as accurate as is possible, was honest and did not lie, and that ruch of whit is published mjislead: and misinforms....I do hope, very much, that what renains for 7 is as good and as lacking in discmurorts as it possible.

Wuth tire best possible wishes,
A itive Wevser?

