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Dear Joe,

When I started writing this personal statement I felt good about it and by the time I got this far yesterday afternoon I didn't. I do not have much more in mind for this and if the new split on my left forefinger gets no worse I'll do that after my morning walking and handling the mail. I think I am saying things that need saying so I want to get it on paper but I also fear that it is duplicative too often and may appear to be vindictiveness. I do not so intend it but I fear it may be taken that way. I have only two more critics in mind, both active, very active, and very disinformative.

Odd thing that for maybe a month the finger I use most just split open at the ends, for no apparent reason. I've not used my right forefinger in typing for that long. Now I'm in the habit of using the middle, which has a better chance of striking two keys because it is larger. But now that 4-5 have healed I get this new one. Must be, as my bubba of beloved memory used to say, something bad is coming out.

You've not indicated when you'll be returning but we hope I am sure I can speak for the still-sleeping Id1 - you'll think of getting off at Alexandria and stop of here on your way home.

Best to everyone there,

Harold