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Dear Insomniac,

Three things before I get into the real purposes of this letter:

I have a good little Channel Master transistor set of the kind I recommended keeping under the pillow at night I'll be glad to give you. I have been battling with Channel Master in a futile effort to get them to make a minor repair that would probably present no problem in the city. It has started to oscillate on weak signals when the battery is fresh and strongest. In town, this should not happen. When new it sold for \$20.00, so it should be a good one (cigarette-pack size).

Bud does not want my pair of Biscabeit machines. Ask Bill if he does. No charge. I have both master and slave units.

Got interrupted and forgot third. Maybe it will come back.

When you could not come up yesterday, as I then said, I reorganized the parts of my book that I call a response, motion and opposition so that what I regard as the most important comes next and has the best chance of being typed in time to file. By tonight Lil, by giving up the work she was supposed to do over the weekend, will have finished retyping what I sent you last night. I went into town to mail it, in the hope it would reach you tomorrow and that you might sometimes soon find time to read it. I had planned driving into town tonight to mail the enclosed, the two coming parts, but with snow having just begun, I probably won't mail it until morning. We have ~~no~~ no mail leaving Frederick in the day time. Regardless of when it is collected, the first mail to Washington leaves, I think, about 9 p.m.

I plan to follow this with point by point exposition of the trickery and dishonesty of the entire government motion and addenda, shortening to omit what is really redundant after what you now have, but leaving in where it adds, as with editing of quotations of law and regulation.

I'm mailing this because, with Bud just getting back and with all the other things you have to do, I don't think you'll be able to get up here.

I did the therapeutic exercises that precipitated the second of the recent dizzy spells for the first time today. The consequences were so slight I believe they may have been in the mind. I was only slightly dizzy. If this seeming progress continues, I'll file in person rather than by mail, which may make it possible for Lil to get more typing done. There is no prospect that she can complete all of it, so I plan to ask permission to file the rest in a short and reasonable time. I want to file a complete record for a number of reasons, some of which may occur to you without prodding. I have until a week from Tuesday, the 16th. So, if I'm not in sooner, I will be then unless I mail earlier.

I think the third thing is that when I am in I'll have \$100 for ~~my~~ the cost of copying for me. It is a gift I just received and is more than enough for one copy of everything. There should be enough left for at least part of the duplicate copies I want. I will want two copies of everything, and you can get it done for less than half the cost of doing it on my machine. Even if you haven't started copying by then, please remind me, for there is no reason for you to advance me any costs when I can give you the payment in advance.

Best,