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Dear Bud,

We have a new copier. It has a warm-up like Victor ^{aski}. If this is outside your experience, perhaps a comparison with David ^{Belin} will inform.

It takes time!

When it is heated up and we are making copies I'll be copying something Jerry Hemming filed in a Miami criminal case in which he is a pro se defendant.

This will be before you told me you would be back in D.C.

I received it only today. It may be old to you. I send it in the interest of Ken Smith, who is named in it.

I have not tried to keep up with the maladventures of these strange ones.

I believe the charges against Hemming involve some kind of conspiracy allegation, perhaps Guatemala connected, and getting himself caught with a silencer-equipped .22.

Gianacana-like, that is.

(Not Gianacana-wise, note.)

This should not be new to Ken. I'm just not taking chances.

If it is and he would like me to pursue it let me know. I have no special interest of my own.

When you return you will, I am sure, have George Gardner's today's story on what the House spooks fouled (for Kathy) up in Las Angeles. As you might expect, George and the Post understate by much. These official crazies, as distinguished from those of the more rational Abbie Hoffman and A.J. Weberman types, have managed to blow it and in my non-lawyer's opinion have bathed Hall in a total immunity. Not that they would know the truth any more than he would.

This is not exactly new to me. So I know that if the spooks could have been ordinary, decent human beings they would have had their interview, without any subpoena, and no stink. But they are spooks. And they do stink.

They've probably done Hall a favor. He should have less concern about the love and kisses. Meaning those already sent.

Sincerely,