

Dear Mary,

9/26/72

It is not a typo on the envelope. It is an effort at levity. We can both use some. If it makes you laugh, great. You are now as liberated as a mother can be and still be a mother. I'm under no illusions about mothers and motherhood (I think-there is, I'm told, a bit of the male chauvinist pig in all of my sex).

The clipping from the Turner book, the xerox, rather, is fine. Thanks for it and for taking the time. I've sent copies to two others who may be able to carry this research a bit further in newspaper morgues.

We're on the side of the metaphysician. When I read this to Lil, who was engaged in housewifely kitchen chores (see, that male chauvinist piggery does out), she said, "I do hope she can".

There is little new here save that we are in more fragile financial condition, more exhausted physical, and more clogged with the kinds of things we'd prefer not to be. I hear little from most, a fortunate change, given what hearing has meant in the past. Howard is back in school, or I'd hear more. He is truly exceptional in all ways. I suppose I am just a bit disappointed at Sylvia's silence. It is not that I want to hear from here. Rather I thought she was larger in mind and spirit. Gary remains silent after the rather broad suggestion of Ned's involvement with a CIA front, on the board of which he sits. (That irresponsible Jerry had a friend who was going to card my CIA foundations file and it took much time and effort to get the untouched file back, so I just can't take off time to search it.) African American Institute. Just thought to check The Espionage Establishment. It is on 137 paperback edition! Oh, Mary! I just checked Katzenbach in the same source. He is on that board-and abdolved the CIA for LBJ (139)!

Maybe now ~~and~~ that you may have more free time at home if you find time to read the new last part of PM you'll make suggestions. I have about finished with it, but not quite. When I put it aside I want to get onto other things-and will.

Our best,

Sept. 21, 1972

Dear Harold,

I am at the office - and very busy. There is something in my typewriter but while I have a minute, I wanted to send a Xerox of the page referred to by John Ray - from Bill Turner's book -

I don't have the Dell edition - and had a hard time locating the reference -

Oh, how I wish I could just take off for a while and relax looking out at "nature" through your picture window! As the metaphysicians say, "Just hold the truth" - and maybe I can before too long -

Love -

Mary