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Dear Mary,

From what I've heard you were treated very well at ASK except for Harry Livingstone.

It was nice that you finally got some credit. I'm sorry you had the disagreeable to put up with. I know how disagreeable it can be! And he can!

As I ^{get it} ~~do~~ from him ~~xxx~~ from time to time. Including currently.

Please keep what I say in confidence. He is near here, I am not able to defend myself and he gets some very strange notions with considerable passion.

He visualizes a conspiracy of critics against him and to block his magical work.

Recently he sent me a copy of a blind memo quote what Sue Fitch said about me years ago. I deduced immediately that it was from Paul Rothermel. Then he started quoting from my letters to Paul - or more than two decades ago. I can't imagine how he could have known of those letters and he is quite wrong it what he referred to as my relations with Hunt but what he wants to be becomes right to him.

What I am saying is that someone told him about that and someone gave him copies.

Can you give me one rational reason for him wanting them or taking time with them?

Other than the sick notion that Hunt conspired to kill JFK and I conspired with Hunt. With someone feeding him those letters and misrepresenting them to egg him on.

So, I'm interested in anything you can tell me about what he was up to down there and what he did and said to you and to any other critics, including, of course, me. And if anything is on paper about this and him, I'd appreciate copies.

I do not intend to do or say anything but I want to know what is going on and what I may have to face. I particularly do not want to take time for trying to do anything now because for the first time in years I saw the possibility of writing another book without access to many of my records. They are in the basement and I use stairs with difficulty and can't use them often. So at 79 and not in good health I want to spend all the time I can working, not involved in these sick things. Only he has reduced my options some and I should be informed.

I hope you enjoyed ASK as much as I was told you seemed to be and I do hope that Duck is as well as he can be. If Lil were awake I'm sure she'd tell me to send her love, too, as I send mine. (She decided to bake a turkey yesterday. That, cleaning up and freezing the leftovers for emergency meals was too much for her, especially because we both have bronchial infections. But her's took her voice a month ago and she does not yet have it back. She is getting writer's cramp from writing what she wants to tell me!)

our love,