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Dear Maggie,

By now I hope you are home, refreshed by your vacation and higher in spirit. Enclosed are a few of my more recent letters.

A rather disagreeable situation arose with Ray while you were away. I sent Steve copies of the letter. If you want, I have a set for you. I regret it very much.

The reaction to the Pyne Show was fantastic, everywhere I have been and had a reaction to it. They continue, this late. Not even the minority Report had that impact. As a consequence, the Show is undertaking to change its format, seeking more responsible presentation of responsible material. They have changed producers, firing the radical-right guy (also formerly CIA) who was executive producer and hiring back the former producer who could stand no more people eating.

Although they never repeat a guest within a year, I have offered them something new and quite pictorial. I may not know until I am out there. I am to phone them from San Francisco when I get there, the morning of 2/3, in all probability. If it goes, I think it should be devastating to the Report and its apologists. If it does not get used there, I'll have it for other uses and will explain it when I am out there. My present, tentative schedule has me in SF for a week. I may go up to Sacramento for a broadcast.

Liebeler has agreed to debate me at a high school about 20 miles from LA. I am waiting for written confirmation of that, the date (3/22) and the format. I have insisted that we each have an opening statement of not great length and that responses to each other or the audience be limited to 2-3 minutes, clocked, if necessary, that it be taped, and that there be a strong moderator who will insist on responsive replies. This the school's representative has agreed to. Liebeler has insisted on an honorarium. I told them I insist on whatever he gets and that if he will appear without fee, I also will.

By now you have probably heard of the contract for Jim that I picked up early last month. I have learned more about it and am now satisfied that it was a CIA operation, designed to get back and accomplish what it did, so that if anything happened, attention would be focused in that direction.

I have challenged the London Times Literary Supplement to arrange a confrontation with Sparrow, in person or by means of an equal-space response. I do not expect them to agree. I have also responded to Roche, calling him LEJ's political assassin of Bobby.

Recently I have been away too much to get much constructive work done. However, I do have something new on the wounds, something sent me by a "fan" that is quite impressive and totally disqualifying the TSB building as the source of the non-fatal, rear one. I'll be adding it to my POST MORTEM book soon. Briefly, it is the angle if it were as alleged: 43 degrees! With the President turned to his right, as he then was, the angle to the building is greater...Is there anything I had with me last time you regret not having copied? Tell me so I can bring it. Best to you all.

Sincerely,