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Dear Don,

Your card of the 6th came today.

Gradually I am working out of it. A weariness like none I have ever had has set in. Together with the continuation of whatever the inner-ear trouble is that keeps me unsteady on my feet and dizzies me on any ~~but~~ bending it is slowing me down much.

My reading is restricted to only parts of what is published on Watergate. I have not yet begun to read the released transcripts.

This is to tell you how limited my activities are because you know I am doing a Watergate book.

I will not be going into the Bremer stuff. If what you have on Flight 553 is other than Skolnick's paranoia, I could be interested.

Explanation: I have so much entirely new stuff and it is so hot that after a short beginning I will be dealing with virtually nothing not new and in my not unbiased opinion the very hottest.

My writing problems are not the usual ones. I always have more than I can use.

But there is no such thing as not being able to use something really good that is relevant.

My interests in Dorothy Hunt are not even indicated in the Skolnickery. And I do have documentary proof of the entirely unpublished.

In short, in going into only that which is new, which means laying aside more than 200,000 words already written, I have pretty much decided to limit myself to that which I think can, if it gets attention, be beyond reasonable question and make a difference.

There will be much other writing. It won't all be junk. So, there will be this much more for others.

For a reason I can't explain because it is association stuff, your reference to Bremer reminded me of another property I think can make a movie. There was a real threat against a real presidential candidate. It began, "Can Mr. Weisberg Translate?" It appears to be gibberish. The Secret Service dismissed it. But the addressee did not. He sent it to me. It was simply too sophisticated for the cop mind. I put much together before I was satisfied I had identified the author(s) and was also satisfied the threat would not be carried out. I put a whole crew of friends whose specialties were relevant to work on doping out what each could and knew enough by the time I stopped work on it.

There were three separate threats. And even the fake return address had meaning.

A good mystery writer could do something with the real thing.

Now anyone who could be interested?

Sincerely,

Dear Harold:

Thanks for letter. I have  
had to break with

Kimbrough because of  
these incidents (however,  
his name must remain in  
legally). But nothing to do with <sup>UK</sup> <sub>story</sub>

I hope you feel better soon.

Re: Watergate, you are welcome  
to my material on Bremner,  
Flight 553, San Diego, etc.

Peace, <sub>2</sub>