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Dear Joan,

Enclosed is a copy of my today's response to Beir. Unless you think otherwise, I think it is all we need do for a while, until I can get a chance to go over what I have. I have employed several phrasing that should encourage a crook to stop and think. I hope the crook is sharp enough. Let's wait and see how he responds, if he does.

I am trying to get to Chicago to file a suit against Skolnick and to confront him on TV. The problem is finding a show that has a budget for transportation. I am home late this afternoon. I've got the wretch dead to rights.

Billie is a fine person. I cannot understand why Ron didn't just say this instead of making on he was representing me. I suppose the black/white thing holds them all captive, to some degree. You should have two xerox sets of COUP, complete (maybe not last chapter and appendix), and at least one xerox each of POST MORTEM and POST MORTEM III. The printed books I didn't expect. Shall I take it as a subtlety? This is in addition to NCR copies, about which I am not as much concerned. As you know, I simply cannot pay for xeroxing to replace any he doesn't return. If he doesn't have them, probably Billie will know where they are and will get them. She is fine.

Meanwhile, my own suit against the government should be coming up soon and I've just gotten a wealth of new and exceedingly important Ray material no one else can understand and it is something! Men was I right! So, I have to go over it. With all the other things there is little time.

If you did not get all the copies and have to talk to Billie again, and if these are the printed books, I'd like her to have any or them she might want, please. Tell her also I appreciate her many kindnesses and the good wishes I know I had.

Maybe it is just as good that you couldn't come, if Spitzer can sometime soon come with you. Thanks to you both. I do not take encouragement from the slight encouragement in your letter of the 27th and will not until the bird is in hand.

Have a hunch Art will be here some weekend soon.

My suit: without further delays, probably week 5/11/

Best,

April 27, 1970

Dear Harold:

Sorry we couldn't come down to visit both of you but I have been very busy up here.

Enclosed are copies of my letter to Bair and his reply. Now what do you want done? I am enclosing a note from Billie Cunningham which she enclosed in the manuscript. She also sent back some books as well. Hobbs was doing nothing with it and he wouldn't even speak with me over the phone. I think that Spitzer and I can arrange something. I will keep you informed.

I look forward to seeing you and Lil soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'John' or similar, written in dark ink.