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Dear Howard,

Thanks for the good wishes in your yesterday's note.

I don't think I meant a student or recent graduate who is in this area as a research assistant.

For those in the DC area other than out in northwest it might be impractical.

Unless there is something I cannot now foresee the earliest I will be in D.C. again is for a hearing on the afternoon of 1/14. If I go to it I'll be in early in the morning because that is when my ride gets me there.

That one is before a magistrate. There is no record. She issues orders and permits them to be ignored. She smiles, of course. But ignored orders do me no good and I'm liable not to go. There is just too much I can't get to here and it accumulates. But if I do I'll let you know if you'll be in that morning.

I'm also accumulating much paper to read. The files of it grow.

The part of the records on me I've obtained from the State Department of very interesting. The spooks are still stonewalling.

All the committee stories you have been seeing are propaganda. Not news, not accurate, not even reasonable.

Hope you all have a good year,

Sincerely,

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Dear Harold:

Thanks for your letters relating your progress. I don't know any students in your area who might be available as research assistants. I hope Curtis can help secure a contract for you. Let me know when you're going to be in town and have some time to talk.

Best for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Howard Bray
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