

Dear Dick,

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Thanks for your good wishes and the coming books. And also for your telling me about what can now be learned from blood tests on those with prostate problems. I did not realize until later that each time I went to Hopkins there was, in recent months, a preliminary blood test and I wondered why. So now I know and I take the silence to be good news.

Prostate problems are so common in men on the chance you are not aware of it there is a new medication tested at Hopkins that seems to be important where there is any indication of a prostate problem. It is Proscar, the ~~pronunciation~~ pronunciation being as in prostate. I'm on it but I think that may have been delayed too long. The urologist I see tried to have me included during the testing period but did not succeed. It has a good record of preventing prostate cancer and as I understand it, in reducing the cases that end in noncancer surgery.

I heard from Wrone today. He has Valentine's Day as his target for getting the last four retyped chapters to me along with all the corrections he has received by then. If he succeeds that should mean that you have all but the last four chapters by then and them shortly thereafter.

There are only a few minor corrections in what he has numbered Chapters 26 and 27 that I'll mail him in the morning.

I hope you'll have time to read the preface and wish I'd not been rushing so much and had written it earlier. McKnight told me today he likes it much. I am aware that it might be desired to have acknowledgements separately and that there has to ~~be~~ some condensing and cutting, that a preface, a foreward and an introduction are a bit much!

If I can be of help on the cover of the <sup>W</sup>Condensation <sup>M</sup>soebody ~~need~~ only let me know.

It now appears certain that Unsolved Mysteries will be here within the next two weeks and that it will be aired at about the time of the assassination, April 4. That is a Sunday and I think it is probable that the AP's story will be for use in Sunday editions, on Mondays for those papers without a Sunday edition. If it is used on TV, that would probable be for the evening news of the day before, Saturday the third. If I learn more about either I'll let you know. But these things should be good for the reprint.

Thanks and best to you all,

*Hardy*