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Dear Dick,

With no hearings today, I worked my way down in the stack until I came to the letter I wrote Ray Wednesday and had hoped by the time I went to the post office Friday. A copy is enclosed. I assume, with this long delay, that the probability is that you were taken back with a rejection of the idea. But I'd like to know.

I take your silence to mean no encouragement and that you are busy. The number of publishers who are going for books is growing. And that will bring in that all those I haven't mentioned to you are public domain. But with Ed's letters talked about. Nothing new. Perhaps that is the "standard" by Justice, like Ross and Brennan.

Meanwhile, the notices of the play grow slower. But is an ideal way to bring it all out indefinitely. The change has probably affected by request for copies of what is both public and has been published. My purpose were to contribute a situation to sell books, which it is not, I couldn't have done better. Today I appealed his denial to the A.C. If that gets into the regular channels in Justice, they automatically reject all requests. They are trying to make the law as much as possible. Including with me. I have a case that should be heard by the Supreme Court next, against Justice. Now they believe that next Alan may.

But none of these books, unless it is that of the first book, can really come out now. Their evidence have been examined. They've got the first time since the law passed them to a single Justice, if not only. The first of either in several weeks. Yet they can't be ready before the hearings are over, no matter how much is looked to them in advance. I suspect they are busy writing what they've gotten hold of.

If you've watched any of the hearings, you know it is mostly what and politics. No single witness has yet had a vigorous examination. By anyone. Greater or lesser. The Establishment at its usual incoherence and stupidity.

Meanwhile, I write every minute I can find, usually very early in the a.m. As I write and as things develop, the concept looks better and better and the Florida dinner and dinner to NY state. In this I never had any doubt. Being all alone and handicapped in other ways also, I haven't been able to go out and get other witnesses I am not certain is available. As it is, I've developed more than I told you of Ray's good stuff with real meaning.

My something quite exceptional will stay as now. Among other considerations, the book seems more essential than it did only a few weeks ago.

So, if your silence means you are out of this, please let me know. I don't have any idea what I would do, but at least I'd know and I'd be able to.

I also have concerns about your silence on the legal matters. I assume you stay busy. But I have also had no response from Henry. As everything is in limbo and I'm tired. Dallas, for example, has promised to deliver the manuscripts I bought, and then didn't and still silent.

So, when you can find time, I'd like to hear from you. Preferably not when the hearings are broadcast, which usually begins at 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I take my wife to work and usually back by 5. Mondays and Thursdays I take a walk after breakfast, to exercise and to think. Besides I'm generally home.

Best to everyone,

Sincerely,