

Dear Dave,

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Before returning to another of the endless efforts to clean my desk off I report something that seems strange about Ginocchio. It is going on 10 a.m., he was due to reach Frederick last night, when I expected him to phone me, and I've not heard a word from him. More, what can be a problem if he's no experience in driving in snow, the first of the season started a few hours ago.

I'd written to suggest that any time beginning Tuesday night he phone to be sure I was not held at Johns Hopkins, so he would not come up and find that had happened, even though the chances were quite small. He didn't. I figured maybe my letter was delayed and he hadn't gotten it. I suggested that he arrange for a room at the Holiday in advance and that we might meet for breakfast as you and I have. (I left a message for him there in the event he did show up looking for me.)

I'd expected that as usual the technologist would take me to the mall after drawing my blood but he's been told that the insurance policy prohibits that so today is the first day I've not had anyone to drive me there.

If he changed his plans of it he was delayed I'd expect him to phone and tell me but he hasn't. He did not check into the Holiday.

I hope nothing has happened to him.

I've checked my letter and I did not mislead or misinform him and spoke as though there was little question of my being home. Even told him how to get to the mall from the Holiday. He said he'd be leaving after his last class yesterday.

Best,

Harold