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Dear Js,

Two mailings postmarked 14, written 15, mailed Sat, came this a.m., one not slowed by going first to Burlingame first.

It is a rough day on which I must get to some of what I've not been able to, a large and important incoming mail, and the forecast is for the 90s.

On the chance these things will prevent my writing more later, as I expect and hope, I address one aspect while Lil is typing an excerpt from a response from one who knows it simply because he could not avoid it. It addresses your question about necrophilia the only way I now can. I'll enclose it.

I add that this is a violent man, and I have him gloating of it in his own hand.

We continue to have problems with "tona". In my old Appleton's (circa WWII) New English and Spanish, tonar, verb, neuter, means thunder. Any help?

And although you have Chinese experience, have you not missed a redundancy in Chou mein (in which connection also note enclosure)? Does not mein mean a kind of wheat flour? I had noted wheat's significance in S.D., whence McG comes. A friend with a year of Chinese is going to take a part the some 20 meanings of the Chinese for Chou. He suggests the combination also connotes frying.

In part we have been using similar unabridges. MK is fit by other old definitions of constable (The Look this is helpful-not read yet). I had considered that the use of mothers is not as I had originally assumed, as in mother-fuckers, but as you now say, mothers of daughters, in the sense that the master of the hunt would seek gals for his pals. The rumors I have heard of MK are identical with those you have, to which I add wild driving and women. Hence in many aspects, this first sentence fits him.

Confidentially, I've won my immediate battle with the government on the pictures of the clothing by writing to the judge to say they had not kept their word in court. In today's mail is the assurance that as of 7/15 in a couple of days they'll have the pictures for me to see. I'm making arrangements to take real experts back for a second examination after I assure myself of the competence of the photography. Meanwhile, the same government is running the clock on me in my efforts to appeal by simply not responding to my letters. I'll write them again and if necessary, attempt to make an issue of it in court, since I did apply promptly and the judge assured me help would be forthcoming. It is now over a month. I think I have but 40 days.

Great work. Thanks,