Dear Paul,

1/24/98

Thanks for your 1/20 and the best-coller list. I see "ersh is now down at its bottom.

I'll be interested in this and anything else on him for the record but except for the foreword, I've finished with that book manuscript. Except for etting it retyped, and I've no prospect of that right now.

Seem like the whole eastern half of the country is under water.

Washington's streets were deep in water yesterday and, while I can't know if we got it this early in the morning, when I've not yet gone out, we were under a flash flood warring.

I'll known if I come to a bridge that is blocked off.

I've two to ether before I get to the supermarket where - do a bit of shop ing and walk with the cart as support instead of my cane.

Thanks and best.