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Dear Harold:

Well, we are back in Amerika. Living in Palo Alto so Jeannine can finish her Phd at Stanford Research Institute. I am currently struggling with chapter five of our book on the voyage which will be published by McCall's if I ever complete it. This seems to be a very tranquil period for us. Little political involvement, a garden, good schools for the kids (for the first time in years) a nice place to live, few friends or outside activities. I'm enjoying it.

When I go through the accumulated correspondence from the voyage I'll probably find a carbon of the letter to you that went astray. For the moment I can't think what was in it, except I remember vaguely directing you to Black Star for some photographs you wanted.

As for Mister Frank, I doubt if his "slander" of me (I haven't read the book) can do me any harm. Certainly your letter is the first I've heard of it, and although I'm not surprised (I never really trusted the guy) I would prefer not to get involved in any replies, exchanges or recriminations.

For the record, the Maryland arrest which resulted from an attempt to integrate an amusement park near Baltimore was shared by (as nearly as I can recall) about 400 others, including William Sloan Coffin, with whom I shared a cell block. (It was a "first arrest" for both of us.) All charges were subsequently dropped and the arrests erased from the records.

The picture you mention was taken by Bob Fitch and I have only one copy. Bob lives in the San Francisco area and works through an agency called PHOTON WEST. Unfortunately I don't have either address. If you succeed in obtaining a copy for your own amusement I definitely don't want the picture used in any public way as a means of establishing my credentials as a defender of Truth and Freedom. As I said above, I'd prefer to keep out of the Frank controversy entirely.

I stopped and saw Vince on my way West. (We hitch hiked from Abidjan to New York on a British freighter, shipped the Aquarius to San Francisco.) He is into a completely new phase, working with the school board in Philly, much quieter, more integrated, doing I think a lot of good work on a civic level. The end of the Shaw trial seems to have closed a big chapter for a lot of us. On the whole I don't believe it was wasted effort. Wonder if we'll ever be called to the front lines again.

Best to you & Mrs. Weisburg.

Cordially,
