Whes 1 s.fntia letter thet w1ll esk you to do anything or thet, perheps, pou am feel for a while you should answer. It is merely to say bello. You have been on my mind lately, along with others, 58 I! ye had moreitime for my mind to. pender while occupipd, with, medhonical tasks. I!ve ke n taping correction on finel copy of still anothar book thet msy nevp see the liehtcof dey. "Finel copy", us you know, mena retyped first dryft here. When ifinish this und reread it, ieding a few notes, Il do, the fingl, part of my three-part study of tue autopsy. If.s onything con turn on some of thase wiuo ebdicated and choserabdicationsuave been fuciliteted ty some of the more mracenary and irresponaiblezmong us, Ifnope twat W11, do it. have some of the most shocking material yet for it, includiag a copy of viost wes withheld from the Comission itself.

I don't get very faf into suytaing without havine cause ta lament poverty. In tuis case I could 4 ave gotten color pictures of tals unidenze butntaecost would Leye peen $\$ 200$, so I hud to content mysele-with xeroxes. I have them, fand-I may yet got the pictures. I know how to ralocete this if the opportunity presentsitself.

Fartiy it has beun the release of my mind, partly on anniverasy that has given me time to reminisce and directed the reminiscence. It was just: year seo thet we were it Dolles together, You ten, as it turned out quite accurately, detected tast I was more nervous. II, wasn't aware of it. Phis grev until tit became o problem tuet itank is now under, controla I suppose the various frustrations conevired snd the multitudinous pressures combined. It hes not been and is not en es ay feriod. I've had to slow down, considerably, tuough I do more then a dey's work every dey.
 to friends who ueve been less than thet, some great people who have Inst contact sith ferlity, some tho do notainge others who de bsd und unkind thingse ilike Penn, for example, grio hss crwed me $\$ 150$ for some time and not only will not pay it, Justidying hiself mith the iliusion that I am some kind of anagent. dimhle back, when a tudert $x$ ho had become a buff. wanted s set of the 26 and a print of the Da filn, both 9 " which Fent Les in surplus and sells, I ofiered to settle this debt for the leafier, wiue of the two, and enn's response was that to me thise woul? La sogh lertaptic price, $11 \mathrm{ke} \$ 500$ or $\$ 1500$. The cost wes not only blow ito me, to think so much had happened to this wonderful man, but we were denied certain ticinisal services thet were available to thet young men for the summer only. Owing bors me ${ }^{\text {b }} 150$, Fenn cuts me of his meiling list and tells people he did it because I didn't pay the subscription. Knowing I have and heve had no income, he can styll travel the world. That auch things, could happen to one lise Iena is deeply troubling, for his is'a noble soul. I mourn a very sick friend. Bach of the frequent times I un pressed with a need for money and wonder where 1 fay get it, this grief returns es 1 tiank of aim.

1 heve, of course, heerd nothing from Dione and heve not written aer. he I woris on otior things with xaich sue is connected, I, ondlessly wonder about her souree of scurces, for an sstounding amount of whet she seid is so, yet it is not possible to belleve hers ia first-person information. In the past year there have been Proquent cuses where I' heve come accross nemes so much like those she used, so close it is incredible...Tge lest time I heard from you, she had told you the FBI was going around spreading nestiness about me. Immedistely, althourh it wss ward to bolieve, I wrote tae Attorney General. His reply was that tuis is aguinst policy, but he was referring the letter to hoover. Since then, elthough $I$ heve atied for it, therg has not been even e pro forme denial, which does tend to credit D., who nonetheless could have made it up.

Once in a waile + hesr from Noo. I expect him nere in the not distant future, ne wants to cane when taere is snow. That is in tonignt's forecast, but the westher is so werm It will soon be slusa:

The glory of the seeson in thes pert of the country is feding with the fellingleaves. As look out the window up the mountain in tue bottom of thich we sre, the remaining traces are dulling, though still wita colin in the rising sun. The wild duck have returned, remembering, as they dog thet I feed "them. A peir thist hetched out here this pest spring is so tame they come yp to me ss I feed, gattine as close as ten feet, Maybe by the end of the segson they'al be eating from my bende. One pair of a covey of quail frightened in the apring by shooting boys, has remeined. With their brood they are as large as the entire covey was. They ere offen around, and we enjoy it and them. Little by little the migrents are returning. Plassure.

I peend part of each day"in physicel activity,t trying to slow onrushing age and retore lost tone to tae muscles. Today I expect to take down some locusts. It is a kind of satisfaction, and it is fun to do. But the knees do not respond. I tinink it is probebly in the legs than e man ages first - and feels it mora. Something heppened to me knees the night I fell down at your place. The blow has been disgnosed sa, erthritis; but I wonder if it is.

In the near future I expect to be filine a suit egainst the government for some or wast they are suppressing. There is always the chonce good vili cmme of it. Despite universel auppression and Jim's and Vince's opposition, the suit this past winter in Weshington was quite important and the ultimete yield will be consideroble. It is one of the most important things we heve done. The trageny is $1 t$ could heve been so much more.
sisw Bob Cutler in Boston several months ago. He told me of you and Jim and hin rorine over and planning what could be done vith the changes in the west plét. Vinich reminds me, if it is still possible, T d still like a set of contsets if the pletures you took in Jellas. forhaps you can no longer get tuem, if the engetives ware sent to England. I was in touch with Black Star in NY a month ego, trylne to get a pleture they promised to send, but they have teen silent. Ihis.sort of taing no longer tothers me. If there 19 too much of it, there is slso more then I cen do, so 1 do what 1 can. It's like $O_{m a r}$ said about cesh.

Breakfest is ready, tnen I' 1 return to work. I wented you to mow I do talnk of you foncly, recalling your meny sindesses, ond hope some dey we meet

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