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Dear Once and future friends: seam be sluan.

This is not a letter that will ask you to do anything or that, perhaps, you amy feel for a while you should answer. It is merely to say hello. You have been on my mind lately, along with others, as I've hed more time for my mind to vender while occupied with medhenical tasks. I've he n teping correction on final copy of still another book that may never see the light of dey. "Finel copy", os you know, means retyped first draft here. When I finish this end reread it, adding a few notes, I'll do the final part of my three-part study of the autopsy. If anything can turn on some of these who abdicated and whose abdications have been facilitated by some of the more mracenary and irresponsible among us, I more that will do it, I have some of the most shocking meterial yet for it, including a copy of what was withheld from the Commission itself.

I don't get very fer into enything without having cause to lement poverty. In this case I could have gotten color pictures of this evidence but the cost would have been \$200, so I had to content myself with xeroxes. I have them, and I may yet got the pictures. I know how to relocate this if the opportunity presents itself.

Fartly it has been the release of my mind, partly an anniversary that has given me time to reminisce and directed the reminiscence. It was just a year ago that we were it Dellas together. You then, as it turned out quite accurately, detected that I was more nervous. I ween't aware of it. This grew until it became a problem that I taink is now under control. I suppose the various frustrations conspired and the multitudinous pressures combined. It has not been and is not an easy period. I've had to slow down considerably, though I do more than a day's work every day.

Juplan in Beston taverel montes upo. Le tell re of you bun Tim One of the more depressing tuings is what has aspected to other people, to friends who have been less than that, some great people who have lost contact with reality, some who do nothing, others who do bad and unkind things. Like Penn, for example, who has swed me \$150 for some time and not only will not pay it, justidying hiself with the illusion that I am some kind of an agent. A while tack, when a student who had become a buff wanted a set of the 26 and a print of the DCA film, both of which Pers has in surplus and sells, I offered to settle this debt for the lesser value of the two, and enn's response was that to me these would sour pertentic price, like \$500 or \$1500. The cost was not only a blow to me, to think so much had happened to this wonderful man, but we were denied certain tachnical services that were available to that young men for the summer only. Owing wax me \$150, Penn cuts me of his mailing list and tells people he did it because I didn't pay the subscription. Knowing I have and have had no income, he can still travel the world. That such things could happen to one like Fenn is deeply troubling, for his is a noble soul. I mourn a very sick friend. Rach of the frequent times I am pressed with a need for money and wonder where I may get it, this grief returns as I think of him.

have, of course, heard nothing from Dione and have not written mer. As I work on other things with which she is connected, I endlessly wonder about her source of sources, for an estounding amount of what she said is so, yet it is not possible to believe hers is first-person information. In the past year there have been frequent cases where I have come accross names so much like those she used, so close it is incredible... The last time I heard from you, she had told you the FBI was going around spreading nestiness about me. Immediately, although it was hard to believe, I wrote the Attorney General. his reply was that this is against policy, but he was referring the letter to hoover. Since then, elthough I have esked for it, there has not been even a pro forms denial, which does tend to credit D., who nonetheless could have made it up.

Once in a waile I hear from Moo. I expect him here in the not distant future, ne wants to come when there is show. That is in tonight's forecast, but the weather is so werm it will soon be slush.

The glory of the season in this part of the country is feding with the felling leaves. As I look out the Window up the mountain in the bottom of which we are, the remaining traces are dulling, though still with colin in the rising sun. The wild duck have returned, remembering, as they dom that I feed them. A pair that hatched out here this past spring is so tame they come up to me as I feed. getting as close as ten feet. Maybe by the end of the seeson they'dl be eating from my hence. One pair of a covey of quail frightened in the spring by shooting boys, has remained. With their brood they are as large as the entire covey was. They are often around, and we enjoy it and them. Little by little the migrants are returning. Pleasure. ery from the Commission Limit.

I spend part of each day in physical activity, trying to slow onrushing ege and retore lost tone to the muscles. Today I expect to take down some locusts. It is a kind of setisfaction, and it is fun to do. But the knees do not respond. I think it is probably in the legs than a manages first - and feels it more. Something happened to me knees the night I fell down at your place. The blow has been disgnosed as arthritis; but I wonder if it is.

In the near future I expect to be filing a suit against the government for some of what they are suppressing. There is always the chance good will come of it. Despite universel suppression and Jim's and Vince's opposition, the suit this past winter in Washington was quite important and the ultimate yield will be considerable. It is one of the most important things we have done. The tragedy is it could have been so much more.

Saw Bob Cutler in Boston several months ago. He told me of you and Jim and bin poring over and planning what could be done with the changes in the West plat. Which reminds me, if it is still possible, I'd still like a set of contects of the pictures you took in belles. Ferhaps you can no longer get them, if the engetives were sent to England. I was in touch with Black Star in NY a month ago, trying to get's picture they promised to send, but they have been silent. This sort of thing no longer bothers me. If there is too much of it, there is also more then 1 can do, so 1 do what 1 can. It's like Omar said about cash.

Breakfast is ready, then I'l return to work. I wented you to know I do think of you fondly, recalling your many kindesses, and hope some day we meet

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