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Dear Pual,

The entire east coast is having the kind of weather that should make you overjoyed that you live out there, not here. We are iced. Really iced. With low temperatures and lower windchills. Not easy for ak's like me!

I've drafted a book on Posner and his drek, using them as symbols of institutional failure. It is soon to be edited for publication. I do not know the <sup>pub.</sup> date. For it I'm very interested in Posner's admissions that he knew very well that the case was not closed. <sup>Posner</sup> Jim has written me about Posner's admission of it to him. He says in that letter, "you may want to check with Paul Hoch on this, as he told me he had explained this to Paul."

I'm very interested to hear about that! ASAP, with a book about to be edited, overly-busy friend.

We hope all is OK with all of you. With us it is about as good as at ourages one can reasonably expect.

Lil is having the first cataract removed locally this coming Friday. I've been referred to the John Hopkins specialist who removed my first one because my blood is so anxious to clot.

With Lil it is outpatient surgery. If on balancing the risks Hopkins decides my second one should be removed, the first one had me hospitalized for five days,

All but the removal precautions.

Thanks and our best,

Harold