Dear both,

For whatever it is worth to you, it is my belief that unless you have something better you should accept the idea of Parallax Going your book. Note I did not say "offer". I do not know what this is. I spent all day Tuesday with Gellen, who tried to phone you yesterday, and I like him. He has read my new book and is interested. We may also have something cooking, although it is too soon to say.

He phoned me today (he is by now a little prejudiced in your favor) and I added I'd write an introduction if this met with your desires and if you have non one better.

They would have done WHITEWASH a year ago - I approached them - but they and I were the victim of a radical-right ploy I suspected but they fielt they could not discuss the identity of their "person knowledgeable in the field" with me. Gallen was not then in on it.

I mailed an almost empty letter to you this morning, absentmindedly.

Hope your trip was a success.

I expect to be in California next month.

Sincerely.