



Whether or not you quite, please think this through as self-critically as you can. It will then do you some good, regardless, and you'll have self-respect and integrity left. We all err. We are better for recognizing it. The political darkness does grow. But we don't shed light by piling mud on. This experience should have been invaluable for you, both aspects. Good for your wife. (Mine locked onto me when I started to go to work at 3 a.m. and didn't let me out of bed until I'd had a good sleep because a tough weekend lies ahead. I'm taping a show with Gregory & both McMillans Sunday in New York and I'll be doing some investigating while I'm there.) She also had you face the situation, which is what I urge in a different way. She had you meet a man's obligations. I also urge that, again in different way. I never seek copies of the work of most of those you mentioned, read it only sometimes when it is sent. They don't know enough to write anything and they invent, persuasively & commercially...The one advantage of years is the experience they make possible drawing upon. Make use of mine for your own benefit. I've levelled with you and not minced words. But not to insult, to open your mind to realities. Don't throw away the good you have done in immature attachment to an abortion. You have no monopoly on faulty judgement. Mine have almost all lain in trusting the untrustworthy, but I continue to trust people and myself & all the adversities I hope you never experience haven't stopped me. Don't let one stop you. Unless you conclude that you can't handle this responsibly. Please also inx considering my advise believe that I have lived experiences and political events you have not. Best wishes,

*Handwritten signature*

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