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Dear Marge,

Your many recent kindnesses still leave a sweet taste in the mouth. And perhaps your empty refrigerator is the kindest, for I lost 10 pounds, a real blessing!

Here is the package of some of the original papers you loaned me. They apparently were never delivered by the post office because you were then away and did not respond to the notice.

Attached is a copy of one of the interesting things you spotted. As I recall it, you said there never was a Tremble who lived with you, that this was probably intended for McEver or Beadle. Two things: can you give me the names of the people who lived with you for the year ended December 1, 1967, the period for which this bank box was apparently paid, and can you identify the name "Villarubia" written on it? How did it get there? Were you given this name by the bank when you phoned, or did it appear when you got the slip? I am interested in all you can tell me because it could fit with something else.

Also, you had not found the rest of the Butler letters when I left. I would very much appreciate it if you would continue your search for them. They also can have importance. If you find them please send them as soon as you can. Continue your search for any other poems or sketches, for I want to have a friend who edits a poetry magazine go over them and give me his opinion. I think, from having talked to Godfrey, that it would be a real let for his spirits were any of them to be published. And I want to make a complete set for you.

Anything else, please keep me posted. Things you hear, others you recall Godfrey saw often, other with whom he corresponded, etc.

It is as hot here as it was there, with this difference: the nights have been cool.

Again, my sincere thanks for your kindnesses. Aside from making my stay more pleasant and giving me better working opportunities than I would have had, it made it possible for me to stay longer, which I also appreciate.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg