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Dear Jim,

This is confidential, for you only. I have gone over the tape as best I could and written Jim the long letter enclosed. The most disturbing part of it was not Jimmie but Bud, and his repeated violation of his clear agreement with me. This is, of course, news to you and you are innocent in it. But as I told you with other matters, I've about had it. I give my word and I keep it. Bud is like a guy on the make who will say anything to the gal neither intending to keep his word nor caring even to try and remember it. I find this intolerable and disgusting. I also find it something we just can't survive. If none of this makes sense to you, I will explain it when we are together and I can show you. But I know my circumstances, I know how I feel (in every sense, about this, physically and emotionally), and I know this is getting to a very dangerous point. The one thing I owe you is to tell you so that whatever happens, if anything does, it will be no surprise. The only thing relevant is what Bud does, not what he is in every other way, not how he behaves on other matters, not his intentions as he sees his intentions. Need I say Garrison also had the identical intentions?

With deep concern,