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And I thenk you for your fine and slaf toring contrast ulth others of 59. I could

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Trublles of a nost aerious (nonfeasance) natiup tith publishers have cone up, but thome is no neod to trouble you uidt all of thems. I mas', oecesionally, gand conies. It poits coum to they nod not heve sold out, but the diatinction is isrejevant. They elo nothine, reopond to nothing, and an yet I do not have my "earrunces". I thside that as I oan I'21 retam to writing hGsiI OSINJD and would apgrodato your noting anytintig you consider might bo relevent,

Dear Harold,
Ppiay I recelvad your recent bulky mailing. I've not the time now to respond, but there are two things which I must oall to your attention, which I believe involve improper surveillance.

Pirst, I really think your letter was opened before it got to me, Two reasons: 1) Unfortunately I opened the letter by tearing open the sealed flap. However, my tearing left most of the edge of the flap still glued down. There is, I belleve an ares where there was a light smudge made on the original sealing. Now, there is about $1 / 16$ inch of olean paper separating the adge of the flap and the continuation of the smudge. Also, there are 2 areas belon the current position of the edge of the flap were the paper is slightly disturbed as when the glued sheets are whixax pried apart. When I satd $1 / 16$ inch before, I meant $1 / 16$ ride. It's over an inch long. The letter is postmariked Apr. 12 PM and arrived this AM,

Inslde, one letter was daraged. It was your $3 / 16 / 71$ to Senator Lons. P1rst, it is folded as none of yours I've seeninto 4 spaces of equal size. It had not been folded prior to the making of these. It apparently has been roughly handld for there are numerous other incomplete folds. Two ahunks of the papser have been ripped out, one on the top, and one on the left sile at the middle orease, in a way mich removed some paper and left irregular, rolled edges. I have no way of knowing if this ocoured while the letter was in your poskession but please tell me. I cannot see how it could have.

I've been oalling the various people you asked ine to. W111 detail later. Calied the Bulletin for copies of PBI stolen doos. Waited 10 minutes while gal at switchboard connected me to the "Library." There I asked a , 1 IrI if I could get coples for research. She sald to a man near her, "He wants coples of the stolen FBI documente." The man laughed and said, "So does the PBI." At that a chronic buzz appeared in the conneotion so that I could barely hear whet ves seld. The girl ssid she could only give me dates of news storles and I asked akain for copy of Just one doc. A man answered and I repested my request. Suddenly the connection went dead, though the buzzing continued. I don't think the man hung up for I did not then get a dial-tone. Plnally I hung up.

Perhaps you were right that the Bulletin's phones ware a good target for tapping.

On a note move negative than I desire, I wish you a (belated) happy birthday. I believe your letter indicsted you were 58, but I find this incomprehensible for your idealism, dedication, and undying efforts seem more like those of one much younger. My 18th approaches, not brightened by upcoming Congressional action which may deny me myx the chance to finish my college education on my schalarship and force me to ections I might othervise never consider but to escape that which I refuse to do.

Best,

