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Dear Patti de Souza,

Had I not been temporarily ill I'd have written sooner to thank you for the Senate and House volumes on Nixon's Taxes and properties. They are exactly what I want and need and I am grateful.

There are now several others that fit my work that I'd also appreciate if getting them is not too much trouble.

One is the Silbert hearings and the other is those on wiretapping at which Assistant Attorney General Petersen testified.

There is no rush on either, but if the committee has a copy of Petersen's prepared statement left over, I'd like to read that sooner.

If there are hearings on the bill Mac has introduced, to limit government snooping, when they are held I'd certainly want a set. It is a fine thing he is attempting.

His hearings on what to me <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ the growing authoritarianism of the presidency are to me among the more important of recent years. They received much less attention than they should have. His work is even more significant because it was non-party.

At one point during those hearings or after they were over he made a speech or issued a statement that encapsulated the whole thing very well in a few words. Part of it was in the papers and I mislaid the clipping.

Now please do not go to a lot of trouble to get it, but I thought that was a particularly apt quote and I would like to use it. So, if you know which of his staff worked on that and if it represents no great effort to get a copy, I would like it do that I might quote it.

I believe that work of Mac's is much more important in what we know by the rubric The Watergate than has been generally recognized.

Meanwhile, if you ever get near here I would like to meet with you briefly to tell you more about the overall project on which I am engaged.

Thanks for everything.

Hope the campaign is going well.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg