

12/14/95

Dear Nancy,

Thanks for your card and the note on it. We hope Dennis does get the funding help on the book that should be done and besides, e'd like to see you both again.

We are having what for us is a rigorous December. Windchill Monday 25 below, lower with gusts. I skipped that day's protime and delayed going the next day until I could see wll and the car had warmed up some and had to park illegally to get in. I sup pose the overflow was from the day before. Keeping my fingers crossed for tomorrow. We were iced in today. A neighbor brought us the mail and the papers, the morning papers at 2 p.m.

No news on the Carol Deck front. No word from her or from Jerry McKnight, who said he would phone her.

I may now have the one place I could think of for any missing "final copy" of any chapter. I'd sent the r/oughs to a dear friend of my youth, a man who had been pressing me to write the autobiography I would not do. He said he'd pay to get it printed. I'll not open a good, tight package until I need to. Besides, he is in Israel for at least a month but he wants it back. He is a fine person who had led a remarkable life. He came here unable to speak a word of English when he was 12, went to regular school to pick up what he could, to Americanization school at night and learned the language, graduated high school with his peers, was educated by the duPonts, who wanted him to go to work for them and he did summertime when in college and he was one of the developers of nylon. After managing nylon plants he became their international trouble-shooter in nylon plants. All over the world. He goes to Israel and lives there at his own expense to take the place of nylon-plant officials when their month of military duty comes. Besides being a man of culture he is rather much of a linguist. As well as a chemist. The other surviving dear friend of my youth is a rabbi near Palm Beach. When Joe comes back from Israel they'll have one of their at least annual reunions because Joe has a condo there....I've been fortunate with my friends. At all stages of my life. One from Senate Civil Liberties days phoned yesterday. Which reminds me, Dennis may want to know that I gave Jerry for the Hood library but he'll keep for a while those hearings and reports I edited. I've given Jerry an idea of what is in them, and are they rich on that period. Full of thesis material, as on Bloody Harlan, Kentucky. A thesis on that could make a fine book. And so much more! All under oath, too, an beyond belief today.

Have a good holiday and get that funding!

Your best,

Harold

Dear Harold and Lillian,

Our very best wishes for a Happy New Year, with health, peace, success and happiness. We often speak of our trip to Washington D.C. - it was definitely one of the highlights of 1995 for us. Dennis is hoping to get some funding from St Anselm's to continue working on the book. If it comes through we'll be able to visit again this year. If not he'll continue to walk long distance like he is now.

Love care and Merry Christmas

Greetings of the Season
and best wishes
throughout the New Year

Dennis & Nancy
MacDonald