

Ms. Jamie Lyn Smith
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4/1/97

Dear Jamie,

Much happiness in your new home!

Enclosed is our check re your 5/22/97. Thanks.

I've had no experience with printer costs so I do not know what to say.

The chapter you identified with a B is to be discarded. I wrote it long ago and it has been superceded by a book-length manuscript that is already completed and reproduced.

I do not know how much I'll get done today because we are about to be put out of the house for exterminators to do their work. (*carpenter ants!*)

It is not necessary to use registered mail. We've had no trouble with mail.

When you finish the Holland chapter, please print a second copy for Dr. Gerald Knight at Hood.

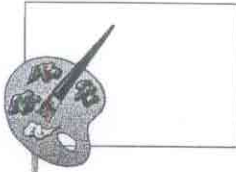
From the early weather forecasts the spring with which your letter begins was a very short one!

4/4: a few extra problems here delayed my finishing this chapter. I return it with corrections, as I have not with other chapters, because of the major changes in paging that seems probable. There is also a short addition.

Hope you made out OK in the storm. We were on the edge of the snow but had harsh winds. A friend has just about finished picking up all the many branches (we live on five acres, much of woods) and he has sawed up the large tree that came down. He'll use that in his stove, which is not verboten me. We used to heat entirely with wood. Gave me good exercise

Best,

Herald



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March 22, 1997

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Weisberg

Hello! I hope you both are doing well and enjoying the minute taste of spring we have been having. Brian and I have been busy settling into our new home, and it is wonderful! Still, there is so much work to be done. The previous tenants did absolutely nothing prior to moving out, including leaving behind a heavy, heavy old sofa on the porch, which we've yet to dispose of. In the midst of all this commotion my job is changing, as well, so I feel a little out of sorts.

I am herewith sending two chapters of the four I have completed (I still have two more to go, one in progress). I arbitrarily labeled them chapters "b" and "c" for identification purposes, as they were not numbered, but we can delete that easily whenever you're ready. I had not, while I was typing, thought to indicate which page corresponds to which on the manuscript, so I have added it at this point. However, I printed chapter b (Oswald as an Imagined Snitch) *before* I thought to do this. So, the "Rosetta Stone" chapter has these references while the "Imagined Snitch" chapter does not (although I did indicate on the original MS where pages start and end, but I doubt this will be any use to you.) Sorry! All chapters sent from now on will have the correct notations. This is very simple to do and when you are ready to eliminate these "comments" from the printouts, it's easily done.

I am only sending two chapters thus far because my printer is unbearably slow, and I am a little wary of sending all four chapters at once because I may be short of cash to do so. I will go through the other two chapters in a week or so and forward them to you. Let me know if this is a problem, and I will get them to you sooner. (The two I am referring to are the Max Holland chapter and the Cold War chapter.)

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