

Dear Bill,

1/14/95

Your 1/5/ came yesterday, our third mail for the week. The first two were the lightest we have had in years, and I'm sure that getting tired from the snow shovelling was good for you. Now I envy that! By why not get a snow blower? With an electric start.

I ordered a typewriter ribbon that was to have been here last week. It came Friday. The neighbor who was to pick it up yesterday could not get out of their lane so I suppose I'll get it this coming week. but although these get my fingers all inked up, that is no special problem, I can make out with it. However, if there is a chance of getting a ribbon that lasts longer or inks me up less, that would be a benefit. I've been using Dukote B76s. The machine can't use a ribbon longer than 14 yds and it has a half-inch width. No correction feature. ~~Alas!~~

Pepper's book is worse than trash. It hurts truth and Ray.

I know nothing about DC's snow removal but they have less money for it and less experience with it and all sorts of demands on them other cities do not have. We are lucky to have a neighbor who cares and does not have to be asked. He goes around and clears the lanes of others, oldest first. He came Friday after I was abed and in addition to using his blade to clear the lane used a shovel extensively. Car ticked off as usual yesterday. Battery did not really need to charge I gave it. He'd cleaned the snow from the door to the car, so no danger in doing that for me. He came back again yesterday, with the lane clear, to get rid of some drifts that might have been a problem to a car. I hope the runoff has been enough so that by Tuesday there will not be too many places where frozen runoff water can be a danger to me so I can go to the Lab. They came here Thursday, which was fine of them, and get Lil out of the house. She's not complained and I think probably later today will fill some of her bird feeders. None got emptied but some are still under a foot of snow. We have more than 3 feet.

Before you get this you should have the beginning what I've tentatively titled "Treachery" in the JFK Assassination. I've finished the ms except for what I've almost finished writing about his epilogue, and I'll be sending that when I can. Right now I'm beginning today catching up on the mail. I concentrated on that writing for two weeks and when for most of the time I could not go out to walk or for the blood tests and first had no papers and then only skimmed them, got much writing done for so short a time.

"Those honeybell tangāos are great, as usual" Thanks!!

As I get down into the stack there may be more later. Plan to take the games in today and may even stay up for the Dallas/CB. I like that Favret

Best to you both,

Harold