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Dear Harold:

Boy, is it white out there! Glad I have my sunglasses. I've been shoveling snow since Saturday and my arms are tired. Knew I should have kept up my weightlifting.

I went to the typewriter store that I have bought you ribbons at before and tried to buy you some more. They said they need to have one of the old ones so they can be sure to sell me the correct ones. So please send me an old empty typewriter ribbon reel when you get the chance.

I am sending Gerry Ginocchio a copy of Sen. Russell Dissents and the Jim Garrison story you sent me recently. Thank you for both.

Interesting story on the second printing of Frame Up. We recently watched the Unsolved Mysteries James Earl Ray story when Betsy's father was here- as he was fascinated by Pepper's book.

I am so tired from shoveling that I am sleepy. Guess I am old before my time. Must have been my misspent youth in District Court.

Just lost a case where a judge ruled against me where the plaintiff had no evidence whatsoever against my client. Makes me wonder how many similar cases there are. Rape cases are sometimes like that, no evidence but positive ID, even if wrong. My case was a bad debt case, not a rape case, but it makes you wonder when judges rule so arbitrarily. I know you know what that is like!

On your typewriter, am I correct that it has no correction feature?

Hope you get unburied from the snow soon. Betsy thinks it is my fault because all Christmas I went around singing "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!" Like I have that power.

Cokie Roberts was on Tom Snyder's late show last night. They used to work together and seem to be friends. She is not impressed with DC's lame attempts to remove the snow. As she put it, "Marion Barry thinks he can be elected from jail, but he is not too worried about the snow." We'll see if this snow breaks some political careers soon.

Feed those birds and hope the snow melts soon.

Bill

