

Dear Bill,

5/15/96

Yesterday morning, after p.t. went ^oporly, I expected to be hospitalized again. I wasn't and this morning I did a new first chapter for Honorable Men before lunch. Which we enjoyed at Dutch's Daughter,

Some of the clippings with your 5/13 are nutty but I'm glad to get that review of the Bissell b.s. There is a graf I'll add to the Prouty ms. I sent to Dennis this morning. He has a student looking for work who is to retype it. From the review the Bissell book also has cover stories in it. But that the Cuba invasion could not work even if the landing had gone well is true and quotable. Thanks,

We saw the crash of your clipping on TV. I'd not be able to pay to get to those things! Hope the Inde gives you no such guts and blood.

Schott is a disgrace to anyone. Incredible that she's not learned from the past that was so hurtful to her. It remains to be seen whether her firing Johnson is a boon to the Orioles, as I'd thought it would be.

With Groden, you have to be careful of some of the pictures and always with his ignorant captions for them. Some are not what he says they are, like the Oswald room at 1026. I went into that in the ms. a niece is retyping. My sister, her mother, thinks I was so hard on Groden it will react against me.

We do hope you can both make it, and if possible soon. Gerry and Dennis plan for early July, to work on their book they are making of their fine paper. Hanh* Trang is by now I think in VN. I hope the shock and emotions are not too great for her and that she finds her relatives well and as happy as they can be. She is a wonderful person!

As usual, Martins is full of what he is always full of. There is no reason to believe that the mind-bending program got that far, and every reason not to believe it.

What you say about your dad at 74 reminds me of when I was clearing the land for our farm back in the late 1940s and early 1950s. When I had help it was from a cousin who was 75 and a neighbor who was 80. I had trouble keeping up with them with a scythe that we all used all day and could not keep up with the older one with an ax.

What I sent Dennis to be retyped this a.m. weighed almost 6 pounds! Without the wrapping at ~~least~~ 5.

TV tell us your have ^{my} some unpleasant weather. Here it was 32 yesterday morning about 4:30. At 5:30, when I was walking inside the lab building, I was joined by an ~~older~~ man who was rather early. He said that where he lives, closer to the Potomac than we, it was 22 when he left. In May! Set records hereabout.

I took Lil to get some tomato and pepper plants. Instead of painting them out I suggested that she pot them and keep them on the porch. It would have been difficult for her to do the potting. But they are still alive an look week. They'd have been frozen.

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Bob's family