

Dear Clay,

3/2/99

Thanks for the info in your 2/19. enclosed with the box that came yesterday. Hope you make it about the 10th!

I've finished with ~~W~~Riebling's Wedge and return only five separate pages that hold corrections. The one that say the original is to be used, I've no time to dig that up now.

Lil has her own phone now. It is 301/682-5801. Unless they move her because her roommate was discharged yesterday. By the most remarkable coincidence, she and we were neighbors when we farmed. Her husband had a Washington job and he and Lil too the bus together daily. He died, she remarried and moved, and after 30 years, we see her again. With the little children <sup>now</sup> weighing about 250 lbs.

On dialysis I have what hope is good news. The nephrologist told me I do not have to return for three months but he is having blood tests made regularly. The hemoglobin were down and are back up and the creatinines reduced from 6.6 to 4.4 in about two months. So, I'm hoping!

Thanks for the tip on trying fewer that the usual three a week. Hope I never have to try it!

I do not know anyone at the Edgewood Arsenal, as I recall the name. I doubt the Frederick Post, which has pretty reactionary ownership,, is working on Emergency Preparedness. I know the owner and one of the editors is a friend. Robert Harper and he could tell you. When you are here you can phone and/or see him/them.

The probability is that most of The staff is at least conservative.

Look forward to your coming. Lil seems a bit better but she is not happy where she is, as who could be? She has had two pep talks and no examination in the third week there. Pep talks are fine but more is needed.

Thanks and best,

Harold