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Dear Oliver,

Your card 12/14, I've heard nothing from Merry except for a Christmas card, which was nice of him. But unless he is undergoing a change he'll still be referring to The Holy Man. Holy Cow!

In referring to the Lane clippings you quote "too bad he wasn't thirty." If ^{thirsty?} I knew about that I don't recall it.

~~He's~~ been very lucky. Maybe he will be again. I think this time it may be close, though.

Much of the press is interested. There have been some stories and there will be more, from people who've been in touch with me. The Chicago Tribune is printing a story some time this week. The news magazines have said a bit. I hear the LA Times has been laying it on him but I've seen only one story. I've sent you the columns I've seen.

Now that the Post-Dispatch is printing again maybe they'll have something.

Or on John, from whom no news.

I've taken no initiatives about Lane and won't but I respond to those who ask.

We have not yet had any of your freezing rain weather but tonight we are on the border, between the certain rain and certain freeze higher mountains to the west.

We did have one snow but it didn't last long.

Your records have not come yet.

Have a good holiday-

ST. LOUIS

Received the clippings book.
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Harold - Dec 14, 78
Judging from clippings here is not
what around the country!!! What
do Jerry say about that stuff
when he reads it? Unbalanced!!
"Too bad he wasn't thirsty" taken the
cake. ——— Contrary to weather
reports, so far as color here but
a lot of freezing rain which
is worse. Most of the snow hit
north of here actually.

