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Dear Orest,

Since my return I have remained very busy and have not yet caught up on the letters that came during my absence and the day to day work. Thus, I have not written you, as I should have, before this, to thank you for your many kindnesses, both personal and in helping with the work. For both I am in your debt. You were very thoughtful, a good friend.

My wife is quite pleased with the wine you sent. She enjoys it and perhaps even more, the fact that you thought to do it.

I stayed busy the last night and morning. I got only 3-4 hours sleep. This is why you didn't hear from me. The taping of the TV show to be on Channel 28 was late and I had to rush to catch the plane. From what they said, the show may be next week. It is called "Hot Seat". I also taped another one, to be shown sometime later.

In order to be better able to understand you, for if you write me in Spanish I have to get it translated (I think you could write in English and I would understand), I have gotten a tape recorder like yours and I can play the same cartridges on it. So, you can "write" me that way. I think that you may soon be wanting to tell me things.

There is one subject I did not raise with you that I wanted to. It is about people who get their pleasure either from whipping others or from being whipped. I would appreciate everything you might know or be able to learn about such people, going back to 1962. One pair was named Bruce and Judy. He was a professional thief working at the Old French Opera House. I think he walked around with a parrot on his shoulder. There may be no connection, and I'll keep all of this in strictest confidence.

If a woman comes in and is interested in Kent's murels and wants to meet him, she is my friend and is doing this for me.

Think if you know anything about these people: a Mr. McAuliffe and others connected with the Friends of Democratic Cubs; a man, possibly a lawyer, who for a while was connected with those trying to establish a theater and left with the New Orleans people claiming he took their money; the Mexican reporter of whom Amanda spoke and who else may have seen him. Try and keep an eye on your neighbor who you do not trust. If he should play any more dirty tricks on you, please let me know immediately. Also, one Carlos Castillo had a Mexican restaurant. I am interested in anything and everything about him and what went on in his place, who was there, who used the space above it, etc. You mentioned to me something about a man interested in smuggling washers, etc., to Cuba and who had two ships or had them available. I have heard reports that Castillo (or Castallio, as I have heard it pronounced) had similar ideas.

Please thank Evie and Ophelia and ask them to make notes of anything else they may recall. Ask Evie's wife, also, if she can recall anything. I hope he is by now all better, has his throat taken care of and has no more trouble. Again, please encourage him for me, to study English. It is important for him and for the child. My very best regards.