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Dear Jerry,

This hasty note while Lil is out getting the mail, to which I'll want to address myself as soon as she returns.

This morning's Washington Post carried a Panasonic ad which indicates the catalogue you had is dated. Can you please try and get me a new one? The items advertised by that store come close to what I was looking for. One, called the Arlington, is closest (Panasonic may have others better suited, but the Sonisphere and Spartan are not). List on this is given as \$199.95.

When you can, will you please see if this is available without speakers, which would be a waste for me, and at what net cost? Also, if it does not come with a dust cover, what that costs?

My sister and brother-in-law were here and are interested in the mini I have, so the switch may not be impossible. The Arlington has an advantage of having a built-in cassette recorder, so I presume that aside from playing tapes without having to take another machine out, this would make possible direct taping from the air, sometimes desirable.

There is little new and what is is not good. When you see Sprague, without letting him know why you are interested, see if you can learn what Flammonde is up to. He is now on that committee and, I know, is not up to good. I've finished the new final chapter of FRAMEUP, have it in the mail. Lil, ordinarily, is my severest critic and rarely comments, even when I ask her, on how something reads, in this case she volunteered that she likes it. From which I take some comfort.

There was a Ray hearing yesterday, but I've had no news on it yet.

Don't bot her copying the Times' Huie review. I've got a copy. Best,