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Dear Jerry,

Today I received:

A letter from Pearl in which she asks for you; Lania; The Kaplan of 5/57 from Stanford Law Review; a copy of one of my copies of Kaplan/American Scholar (the other was marked up, I'm sure); Ed's 9/27; the acknowledgements page of his book with Waltz on the Ruby trial, I take it (I have the book); and what looks like some of the acknowledgements in American Grotesque (I if you ever see that remaindered, I should read it).

I do not know your purpose in sending Kirkwood's ack. I know some of the people. The Stern "und did more than "aid". The financed him. If you have some special purpose, as in asking about some of the people, I have filed it under Kirkwood, so when you ask, remind. Ed's note is accurate. On award: their sales manager quit when they wouldn't do WW. RH won't touch the assassination on our side. I have a good friend who is a good friend, etc., and he learned for himself, from their editor-in-chief. If you and Ed discuss this again, ask him if he knows anything about that Walter D. Meyer Institute of Law Research, Inc. at New Haven. I'm getting more interested in some of the law people there.

I am particularly glad to get Lania now. I think I'll be able to detect most of his cover lies. I think Vosjoly was CIA from the first and that the blurb on him and the Cuba Missile Crisis is just a blurb. He may have been supplying undependable or unconfirmed info from his own sources - and the Statistianas were all undependable - and with his politics, his having any other kinds is fiction - but I know how our contry learned of what was up and it does not involve him. and the official story is also untrue. Wait for NEGER!

This reminds me: please watch your local papers on the SDECE thing and narcotics. I believe this guy was involved in Farwell America and was with them. Or, that a per could involve some of his people.

I probably knew him slightly. I used to have many customers in the various offices of the French embassy at the time he was there, including a number in the House on 19th Street that was hq. Some in some aspects of intelligence were my friends, as were some in economic intelligence. Some of the military, too. Wives of some military but not husbands. That was a strange period. But the interesting thing is that the distjacket for the first time spells out a CIA connection. This is what I'd assumed from before Topaz. I didn't take time to read it when I got the hunch. Will read it for me and then I saw the movie when it was on TV. This guy is a fascist, despite any anti-Hitler activity of his disolute youth. He was with the colons and I'd not be shocked if he had been part of the plot on DeGaulle. I'll have to read that book, too. I think Walter's people are doing it and I've asked him for a copy if they are.

Again, thanks,