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Dear Harold,

a I take time now to respond to your latest mailing because I have the chance to use a really amazing electric typewriter. So big and powerful that around here they ~~X~~ say all you have to do is look at it and it types. So I'll have a little fun.

Your letters to Ziegler, Helms and NYT are quite good. I wonder just how much the first two will do, if anything. I don't expect much from NYT. Your letter has not yet been printed.

I also liked your letter to Sylvia re her Givens piece. Your suggestions are proper and could really improve the thing. I looked at it more from the standpoint of what she disclosed, not how she did. I'm sure you agree that she found some important things.

I believe I said I'd like to buy a copy of F-U from you when I am there, if it can be arranged.

My history major, as I assured my father, does not preclude law. If anything it is one of the best undergraduate preparations I can make. ~~XXX~~ There is no school which offers a law major. Law schools want students untrained in law so they can teach them exclusively their own way. Rather, they want people knowledgable in other ways. Right now, though, law does not appeal to me as it did over the summer before I had taken an intro law course. There is so much shit involved that I wonder if ⁺ could stand it, for what my aims would (probably) be. That will come in time. Right now I have an amazing drive to learn history, and think this will benefit me most.

Will you be in Phila around the 16th of May? If so we could make some arrangement.

The magazine put out weekly by school newspaper did a long piece on Garrison's book and Salandria. God save us! It's awful. Salandria is nuts and his theories on intelligence and related things drive me up a wall. Even the radic-lib author of the piece found them hard to ~~KI~~ believe and ended his article with some bull about conspiracy or not: take your choice since we will never know. One thing interested me. There are quotes from a 1/67 Inquirer article which quotes Salandria as saying the Kennedies knew that CIA told LBJ in Dallas after assass that it was planned and LBJ decided to go along. Kennedies were going to expose it but "somebody" made a deal and said that LBJ would step down and Bobby could get in. Sal said Bobby should not do this for they would kill him too. I don't believe the CIA/LBJ stuff but the prediction is scary.

Anyway, I can't even write a letter to editor for that was the last issue for this semester~~X~~.

Best,

Howard

Will bring copy for you