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Dear Harold,

I would like to keep more up to date on our correspondence this semester than last, although this is my busiest yet, with over 1,000 pp. reading each week. (By the way, I got a 4.0 last semester). I have a minute now and there are a few letters which need to be answered, so I'll make brief comment. Sorry to be so hasty.

Harry Sion sends me a "god bless" but says "I am not your man." I will probably write the University presses you suggested, but first a prof says he can get me an appointment with Lippincott, in Phila. I think I'll try that first.

I am keeping daily NYT WG coverage. Had I known you were also getting NYT, I'd not have copied some articles for you. Whenever I can get my hands on a free 2nd copy I clip for you. Now, we might as well do as you suggest. You can tell me what you miss and I'll send you a copy, or, when I get 2nd copy, I'll send anyway and you can have an extra. I have the Times delivered daily and Sunday.

Re Lil cooking, we did talk while I was there. Lil gave me a couple of very helpful hints. Based on her suggestion, I've finally been able to make the kind of quiche I like so much, which I first tasted at your place. Please thank Lil for me.

The declass of the 11/1/66 med. rept interests me much, and I'm sorry that my mind is so cluttered with so many other things now that I can't really devote the time for good, clear thought about. Your speculation as to why it was released now seems reasonable to me. However, this is one aspect I feel least qualified to comment on. I'm very interested in the details of the report itself. A has not sent me a copy yet, and if you recall, I asked for it before you, doing so at your request after A revealed the existence of the report to me in a letter re Lattimer. If you don't mind, I'd like to ask them for a copy so I can study it.

This note turned out shorter than I expected. I hope all the enclosed stuff is of value. It's been piling up over a couple weeks. The Jerry Ray-Thunderbolt piece I found today in the library. I was surprised to see it, for from what I gathered about him from you, I didn't expect to find him writing for that paper now.

Also, a friend gave me a brand new typewriter ribbon which he cannot use and which I don't need. I'll be mailing it to you, and I hope you can use it....You'll also be getting a book on Tonkin Gulf which I got for you from Marboro.

My best to both of you. Hope everything is going well.

Still,

*Howard*

*P.S. - I found a used book dealer who has some great things. Among those that I just ordered are the Forestal Diaries, and other FDR-HST memoirs.*