

Dear Karen,

3/24/78

Been wondering what was keeping you so busy. But the weather was not good until about a week ago. The roads were clear but we were still covered with ice and snow. In fact there is as of tonight some ice left in the pool and pond.

As far as I can now anticipate the weekend of 4/21-3 is probably good. The one possible exception would lead me to ask that you phone first.

An old friend I've not seen in 10 years is driving east from San Francisco. He plans to make a number of visits coming here and returning. He plans to be here about 4/17. If he is delayed then he will be delayed getting here and there would be overlapping. Although he is a very dependable person, on so long a trip with so many unpredictable there is always the chance he'll be delayed.

If you do not like the uncertainty, why not make it for the following weekend?

We'll be glad to see you and your friend.

I guess the institutionalized corruption in Homestead is even more institutionalized than you'd said before.

We stay busy. Lil is deep into taxes, as you might have imagined. I'm pushing ahead on the FOIA cases. I'm to get 40,000 FBI pages soon, without cost, having won that one in court.

Hope you are enjoying your work. You should be learning new things, means, etc.

Give Mary our best.

See you soon, we hope-

3-22-78

Dear Harold,

Now that Spring has finally arrived I have the urge to "hit the road". I checked my schedule & found that the first weekend I have free is April 21-23, so if you're going to be home that weekend & feel like some company let me know. I'm pretty sure Mary won't be able to make it though because between work & grad school her weekends are pretty busy. However, a good friend of mine from Westinghouse will probably be coming with me. She has a degree in political science & is another law school hopeful; she's been looking forward to meeting you <sup>for</sup> sometime because we've had a lot of good discussions on the assassinations etc.

Between now & then I'm going to be pretty busy. We're doing a lot of work for the May primary; plus, we're doing research for what looks like an inevitable suit. We went through all the "proper channels" etc, trying to get some information on our borough budget, but were denied access to anything but a very general "summary". Anyway, it looks as though we're going to have to file suit to get what we're after. To top it all off, they really pulled a cute one on us this time; we requested copies of council meeting minutes, something that should be publicly available in the first place. First we were denied access then, after we pressured them, they said we could have them if we put the request in writing. We did, & the very next day council adopted a resolution stating that the borough would now start charging \$1.00 per page for copies. The

resolution was made "retroactive", so it applied to our request. Since our Committee members are the only people to ever request anything, the ruling was directed at us. It's so great to see democracy at work!

Well, I have to make this short. I'm writing this at work & I have to run to a meeting any minute. Tell Lil I said hi & let me know if it's o.k. to come down the weekend of April 21st. Take care.

Best,  
Karen