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Dear Harold,

Thanks for the advice. I think I'll describe the medical info to Garrison and give my conclusions, rather than give him a copy of it. The set I give you will be complete in case anything ever happens to me. I'll also give Vince a complete set when I reach Phila. As it stands now I will be going to New Orleans directly from here, with several stops to gather some info on the way. Arrangements have been made to get a copy of my info to Vince directly in case I have an accident. The advantage of sending it to Vince is that I can get it to him through friends in Phila (which is my home town) without worrying about the mails. If you have a maildrop and Vince knows it please tell me because I'd rather send you this stuff right now before I leave for New Orleans.

Things are really getting hot out here. We have someone new working in the Research Unit who I suspect is an agent or informant. He gives a vague story of his life but it involves considerable military work and he once mentioned having friends in the CIA and ONI while drunk. He has done many things to arouse suspicion and it would take ten pages to relate them all. The most recent was an inquiry concerning the route I'll be taking to New Orleans after evesdropping on a conversation with my employer to whom I was explaining the reason I had to leave for two weeks. A day later I told him I had decided to take a plane and he offered to hold on to copies of anything important I had in case I met with a mishap. Later in the day he expressed concern to another researcher that my plane might blow up. Meanwhile, I had another meeting with Kroman for 4½ hours in a cabin in the woods. It's all I can do to keep up with my work.

Thanks for the offer of Whitewash III. I already have an order for one and will ask around about others. The only problem with Whitewash III is that it's much harder to find people out here who have read the first two than it is in the East. The book is well worth the price just for the photocopies of all those Commission Documents which would cost a fortune if ordered from the Archives.

I'm still checking out the info on the crash and hope to interview at least one of the doctors before I go to New Orleans.

There is one piece of information which you can give Garrison's man for me: Don't use anything from Kroman until they've seen what I have on him. If we all pool our information we should be able to properly identify the species to which he belongs. I already have some good clues. I have picked up a suggestion concerning Nagall from something Kroman said which may prove quite useful, no matter what Kroman turns out to be.

Best of luck in your work. If you get a chance, try to find the address of the guy who is doing a psychiatric study of those involved and I'll get it from you when I'm back East.

Gay

P.S. Did your waterfowl book ever get written? I'm an old birdwatcher and in fact was originally an ornithology and wildlife management major when I first entered Cornell U.

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Dear Gary,

Going N.O. tomorrow. Will take your letter 3/3.

I find everything sent me registered reaches me promptly and securely. You can also send me anything you want, safely, without my name on the envelope by addressing it to Mrs. Esther Picard, 1410 Taney ~~WAY~~ Ave., Frederick, Md. 21701. If I am away it will be kept for my return. I encourage you to get a copy of everything out. I have never used a drop, so Vince doesn't know it.

I'll be in New Orleans for perhaps a week. Jim's office will know where.

Don't know how long I'll be there. Good luck. Coming back here from there and I expect to be home for a while. If you are in Phila when I get back, why not stop off here on the way? If it is on or very close to the direct route. Also, my wife will be here if there is anything you'd like to leave.

Best Regards,