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Dear Gary,

Were I now to guess, I'd say you have been in Chicago, which seems like a good place for a young man of science to have been recently.

If you have been, and if you clipped the stories on Army intelligence (trial there, right now), I'd appreciate copies.

No word from Mary. None from Ned, including not the check he promised for the copies he wanted to buy when I said I'd loan. Have you heard anything?

If I had the money, I'd buy everything that has been declassified. If you see him, this is something about which you might inquire. I'll have a better idea of its extent in a week, when I'll be there. But be cautious in making the suggestion, if you do. Most people with money have a fear, sometimes secret, sometimes open, of being exploited by self-seekers or by anybody else.

But will be out of town when I'm there, O si can't make this proposal to him, not immediately, anyway. If it is not enormous, merely a burden for someone in my condition, I may do it anyway and hope there will later be help with the bill.

I cannot overemphasize my concern about any distribution of what we've already gotten (Bud ~~has~~ nothing, Paul what he sent you, me that plus Ferrie docs of which I've written).

How about telling me that you're doing fine, that the analysis has helped orgiven insight, and that despite everything that tells you not to, you do look forward to a good year.

Our best,