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Dear Moo,

Your silence leads to the hope that perhaps you are getting a chance to try a few cases. ?

In other ways, it is not comforting. It is some time since I wrote you about the expenses you asked me to incur for the office. "You" here is in the plural, for you were not alone in asking some and others you first got Louis' authorization on.

I am here distinguishing between general commitments and understandings and what was very specific. I do not burden you with an exposition of the position in which I am, for you know that well enough. I also will not find it persuasive if you tell me the office has financial problems, for I know it is meeting most and I also know how the funds have been spent. I here am referring to what I spent by request in December and January only. Lou has a breakdown. It comes to only about \$250, but that money, right now, is a large sum to me. I ask you to do what you can to keep your word. It is important to me.

As I wrote Lou, I have just gotten a set of proofs of "Counterplot". I cannot afford the book. I rather enjoyed this light, frothy reading and in my own way, in free time, I'll have some fun with it. One thing I'd like to know about it is how long this fink was done there, all together and in the office. Also, if you have any reason to have an opinion, does he also have a limp wrist?

There has been a very pleasant silence from some of our "friends", especially Mark. Any idea what he is up to? From someone not your friend, I have the report Jim is writing a book. He'll do well to have a few readers, if this is the case.

Do you know of any wealthy rightist extremists in New Orleans who might be known as Tony?

When I went down there the end of last June I laid aside a book I had just drafted to do it. I call that book "COUP D'ETAT. After my return I added to it. I am rereading it preparatory to writing a rather lengthy addition. It does not deal with your investigation, does deal with a few things you ignored. In reading this material, after a lapse of time, I am convinced this was one of the major errors. But, a perpetual optimist, I live in the hope that some of us may yet profit from some of our mistakes. And, I think I can interpret your silence.

Best regards to all,

Harold Weisberg