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Dear Paul,

Since getting the mail this a.m., with the enclosed Kelley letter (I haven't sent Gary a copy because of paper shortage and it really isn't necessary), I have gone over my SS corres file and prepared a list. This necessarily cannot be complete, as I shall undertake to tell him 3/5. Hopefully, we can establish enough of a relationship for me to go back again with a more complete record, as I go over my Archives file, for example.

I have been toying with the idea of phoning you Sunday a.m. to ask you to add to the list, but instead I shall try and get Joe Dolan's producer, who is due to call me either today or tomorrow, beginning about 5 minutes from now, to give you the message and ask you to call me when you have a list. Maybe he'll do it. Hal arranged for this broadcast. While I have been skimming these things since N.O., this one will be on the "ing/ Ray case only (I hope) and it is different, with new material, a new situation, and other developments you'll have an inkling of by the time you read this. So, when Hal phoned, I agreed. Also, I regard myself in Joe's debt, despite the one rather disreputable thing he did. He has helped us.

Meanwhile, I have gone over the corres file and have taken off a list of requests. I also recall some, like the covering letters of CDB7, SSI221, etc., and a few other things I had noted. I'll go over them again and make an effort to arrange them in some kind of logical sequence. I will also have a few questions to ask, and I've gone over my Bishop notes and have some requests and questions from that.

However, in the event I do not get you by phone or you cannot get a list to me in time or I can go back again, I am asking that you prepare a list of SS things we want or want to know the disposition of. Gary, too. I hope after this visit I will not be as unwelcome as I suspect I have been. ....Do you see one aspect of my apprehension over what John is doing now? I have worked on and for this so long! And you have seen the yield thus far. ...If you have time to think, you'll ask Jim for ideas. This reminder is in case you do not have time, for I should have such a list as soon as possible if you do not give it by phone. I would hope to be going back to pick things up after copying.

Hastily,