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Dear Mr. Shackelford,

As you intended, your note is provocative and I should like to have what you describe as "some very interesting news that may be of interest to" me.

However, I am far behind deadline on my writing and would appreciate it very much if you could give me an idea of what it is about?

Could you please phone me, or can you note the essence of it and mail it to me? I've slowed down to a 17-hour day and thus get farther behind daily. Possibly thereafter we could meet. I do get to Washington once in a while.

I hope you can. Deadlines are the horror of writers, and I'm on the wrong side of three.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg