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DEAR HAROLD-

Just a brief note to tell you that I plan (if its still okay) on being at your place on Monday, January 16. I plan to fly to Baltimore and then rent a car and drive to Frederick. I had hoped to drive my own car down but its making peculiar noises - so I decided to opt for the safer and surer way of flying.

If you could make reservations for me at some place nearby I would appreciate it greatly. My roommate Liz has decided to come down with me as she is interested in what I'm doing, and also my house will be without heat for 3 days due to oil burner repairs. Liz studies philosophy/linguistics, and helped me draft my PhD proposal in such a manner as to convince my dept. that I was not venturing into a little exercise in popular culture. My only request in the way of accommodations is that the place have heat and running water as my recent experience with my oil burner has made me very sensitive to the whole question of cold. ~~Be~~ More seriously, if you could come up with some place that will accept a major credit card (American Express or Visa) for a double room, I'd appreciate it as I don't like to travel with money.

I hope that I am not arriving on too short notice

but all factors here were conducive to going away - i.e. - semester break, no heat, my father's health improving + someone to take care of my dog, etc.

As I am scheduled to take an 8 am flight out of Boston to Baltimore, I guess we should be in Frederick by ~~an~~ early afternoon. Liz and I have return reservations to Boston on Thursday ~~at~~ ^{in the} early evening.

I have a bunch of newspaper clippings which I will give you rather than mail - most of them are on the Oswald book. On Sunday, while I was reading the New York Times, I came upon a most peculiar ad by Larry Flynt for information on the JFK assassination. I honestly didn't know whether to laugh or cry when I saw it.

I'm looking forward to meeting and talking with you -

sincerely

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