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Dear Helen Hartman,

I've been away and couldn't write earlier. The transcript of the Thornley TV interview was very helpful and appreciated in New Orleans. He has since broadcast on Bob Ruark's program, demanding a confrontation with me. Bob phoned in my absence and promised to send a tape, which he hasn't, so I could respond or confront. I'd like either. If you taped that, can you please dub me two copies and send a transcript. We are just literally snowed under. Not only do I have a three-week accumulation, but my wife tore all the ligaments in an ankle and cannot get around. So, I have the house, her, my own work and hers, which means all the mailing and packaging of books.

If Thornley has made any other statements, like in papers, and you have them, please send them to me. I am particularly interested in anything following his grand-jury appearance.

When I get a chance I'll phone Bob and see if he is interested in having me respond. If that happens, please tape it for me, particularly if Thornley responds, and, if you can, transcribe his remarks and to what he responds.

Your transcript was particularly helpful to the grand jury. I tell you this for your own information only, believing you would want to know.

The thanks are not mine alone.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg