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Dear Both,

Glad to hear you have better quarters. And should I say different neighbors?

The job sounds much better, too.

The book is outm even though my copies have not yet arrived. pub date is not until 11 days from now, But I've already gotten several fan letters on it. The reception from those who've read it is excellent. The publishers has done no advertising and almost not, if not no, p.r. work. I've done some, and I'm going to NYC 3/17 ~~xxxxxx~~ to do a Bandy taping 4/18 (ch. 5) and a few radio shows and other things. I'd be glad to do any Pgh or Chi shows I can do by phone.

We have no special weekend plans. Lil will be busy all the time through 4/15, but that need not deter you. This, the tax season, is her one time for regular work, our only regular income.

I have no way of knowing whether there will be any budget for sending me around for appearances. etc.

Many things I must do to get ready for trip and before. Best to you both and Lil says hello.

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Dear Harold,

Please note the new address. We moved the first of February. We have a much larger, nicer and cheaper apartment now than before. I also got a new job. Just couldn't take working in the printing plant anymore, and so I quit, and then went out to look for another job. As it turned out, I took an ideal job -- administrative coordinator for a free medical clinic that was organized by some friends of mine. My primary jobs are public relations, general organizing and diplomacy -- ~~so~~ so I get paid for doing what I like.

All of these upheavals of this month and months before this have made it difficult for me to keep up with things I should or would like to do. I've put out some feelers to find out those things that you mentioned related to the MM -- guarding against infiltrators, the Caribbean island. I don't expect any information on them before some time next month. It's useless for me to try to project when we'll be able to drive down. We'd probably be able to make for a day, or a Saturday and Sunday if we leave on the spur of the moment. Perhaps you could let me know if there are any times during the rest of March and during April that you know you'll not be around or when it definitely wouldn't be convenient.

I'm having some copies of your handbill made and will do a small mailing of it to Pittsburgh news and discussion program people. If you would like me to I ~~can~~ could probably make enough to send some to people in Chicago radio and television. There's a chance I'll be up there at the end of this month and might be able to make ~~some~~ some calls for you. I'll know within 2 weeks whether I'm going there.

This past year has certainly been a series of problems and upheavals. I hope that I'll be able to stay reasonably settled for the next ~~12~~ 12 months and get some work done, ~~and~~ develop some material, and do some writing again.

I'll close now, as it's quite late and I have to get to bed. Lita sends her love. Say hello to Lil.

Russ