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Dear Russ, D

Enclosed is a hasty letter to a friend in the SF Bay area. It should be self-explanatory. I ask you, having read only the first part, to think about it. Maybe there is no one you know, but then, maybe there is someone to whom you can speak.

There were two lengthy Black Panther articles in the Wash Post this a.m. One is by two men in Chicago, the other by the promoted former national editor. Take with a special article by another Post reporter not on the front page with these two, the third from LA, saying the pigs have turned the trough over to the Panthers, I think they'll interest you.

Lil is still feeling punk and doesn't want to go out, so I cannot get an extra paper. However, I've phoned a friend who gets it and he'll keep his for me and I'll mail that to you. If he doesn't, I'll lend you mine. But if I do, I'll eventually want it back....I've understood this so well by file on the Black Panther raids is part of my FBI file. That's where it began. I haven't changed it.

Can you begin to imagine how I feel with this book not out, today. We have so many so much holier than the pope! This is the devil's greatest strength. And all the other things I have as urgent for those so unaware of their existence simply because they are so omniscient they need not look.

With the soft snow falling at 3 a.m. I went back to bed and, finding it still coming down at 5, decided to sleep until 8. That meant six hours, and it threw me off. I started to write while still in a robe but had to quit. Too edgy. I want to do a piece on the first of my two suits, to have it ready for sale and to send abroad, pending actual filing of the suit. It should be more receptively considered because of its limited scope: Agnews. I think part of my edginess is that a lawyer once close to Bobby was to have come today and he hasn't even phoned. Been on my mind. Judenrat...Gotta retitile COUP, since some fink stole and used it, and I want something descriptive. Don't really like J'ACCUSE; THE AMERICAN COUP D'ETAT. But I've not thought of anything else. Any Ideas?

You should have Chi friends clipping for you, because much has come out there, including semi-official plants in ChiTrib. They backfired. I can't afford NYTimes, in time or money, so I do not know what they've had, if anything more than wire service. Best to you both. Happy birthday and have a nice holiday/year.