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Dear Cindy,

Glad your spirits lift so easily, sorry they require lifting.

Thanks for your offer of help. How practical it will be when you are 50 miles away is another matter. However, after this long separation, do you not think you should be spending most of your time with family and old friends.

I'll finish typing ms today or tomorrow, so it will be available. And if there is any practical help you can offer, that will be more than welcome.

If you will be without a car, Greyhound runs here from DC. I'd meet you at the station, only 10 minutes away. If you'll want to ~~xxx~~ read the book here, you can stay over. We have a spare room. And if you like winter, well, we've at the foot of the first range of the Catoctins, 10 air-miles from Camp David, and the color-riot of autumn is not quite at magnificent maximum. Some trees haven't begun turning, others have their glory past.

You are right to distinguish between learning and grades. Best if they can coincide, but the more important is the learning. The extra cultural things that too often do not interest your peers is a fine bonus of studying there. Drink them in. Good for you and good for you. Later it may not be possible, and later there are so many other wonderful things to do. You are fortunate to have this opportunity.

The Rays are strange. So are the things they do and how they think of themselves and what they do - and say. I stay in touch with Jerry, but with the book done, that is now back-burner. I've already resumed other aspects of the work. What I just got would blow your prof's mind. And yours, too.

Enjoy yourself. Look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,

October 13, 1969

Monday

London W.8

Dear Hal -

Hello! Received your letter this morning and it was nice hearing from you - as always.

One thing I realized those statements weren't from Ray but his brother. I doubt seriously they are Ray's at all. The thing about the Cuban business is not whether or not there was any Cuban involvement but the fact that someone was trying to give that idea. One thing I should think you'd find pretty hard <sup>is</sup> distinguishing ~~is~~ clever false leads or slip ups. Know what I mean? Obviously there are some very clever people involved and yet you can't keep the truth in a water tight box.

Yes, I'd like to read your book on Ray when I come home Christmas time. My mother will be working during the day so I'll read it while she's at work. If you want some manuscripts typed or retyped or something at Christmas, I could do

② that. I should think that'd would be pretty tiring for you. If you have anything like that I'd be more than willing to do it. You should spend your time completely on writing and research.

I find making good grades and learning not always synonymous but I'm learning alot and my grades aren't too bad.

I miss autumn back home. I think that's my favorite season of the year, winter coming a close second. London is beautiful though. So many good films and plays to see and such a great variety of art galleries.

Anyway I'm glad you're doing fine and are in good spirits. That picks up my spirits!

Take care and don't you and your wife overdo things. Okay?

Love

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