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Dear Cindy,

Your "encoir card, by far the prettiest thing in today's mail, thereby earns first reply. I've not much time for I spent the day in DC in a variety of pursuits, ranging from getting my hear X-rayed (it is not merely a figure of speech- and Lil says they're looking for the rocks!) to consulting my lawyer and needling the officials a mite.

Until it was official I didn't want to say anything about the suit, but it had nothing to do with Garrison. I've filed the first of my suits vs the government-coop, mess up go to the right place and maybe I will

cont. Against both Justice and State, for the evidence of which you know. What happened to it is past incredibility. These rascals have even confiscated the official British court copies (which is why the court could not supply them!) and my proof is official and replicated. Meanwhile, they have lied to me, in writing, and said they do not have it.

I persist in the crazy notion the British press is less corrupt than ours, so I had anticipated that, with what should have been an enormous scandal in Britain, there might have been coverage. The Times cut the story that was filed to a short paragraph and no other papers showed up. Nor did BBC. Independent TV may get interested, tho.

There is a slight chance that, with the filing of a motion for a summary judgement today there may yet be some reporting. If printed, it will continue to interest me, if you see it.

I've not time now to go into what I regard as wierd, Shaw's filing such a civil suit, where he is without the protection of criminal-court restrictions. I suspect it was for other (intimidation) purposes. There is a chance that if it ever gets into court it might help disclose more truth.

You also mention the bitterness of the Latin Americans you have met. They have every right to be. This is an area in which I did much work years ago. Our policies have been very wrong, short-sighted, not consistent with our own national needs, and have invariably resulted in our strongest support for the most corrupt and oppressive regimes. We've overthrown the governments of even the larger countries when some jerk thought it might be a good idea. It will take generations for those poor people and those countries to overcome what we've done to them and that process has not yet begun. Dislike of the US is not restricted to the left. It permeates, includes ranking military men, to my knowledge (thought the most likely to be friendly get special considerations) and those of conservative belief.

I like your taste in cards. We've enjoyed them.

When you go to Paris, I have an added (and quite safe) mission I'd like you to undertake. After you are settled and have time, I'll tell you about it. It is merely to haunt a reporter and get copies of some articles he wrote more than six years ago, with permission for me to quote them with full attribution.

Enkiy, dead Cindy.