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Dear Hal,

My thanks for telling me where I'd seen that arrest in the Dal-Tex Bldg (and just in time for a few of our friends think they have something that bears on it) and my apologies for getting busy with other things and forgetting the plasterers yesterday when I was in Washington and a number of unexpected necessities diverted me.

There is additional mention of Sharp and this arrest. If you or any of your class can recall or find it real quick, I hope you can let me know so I can relay it. I think there is something in Exhibit 2003, the long police one, but haven't time to stop and look. I've slowed down quite a bit, have had other things that required time, and I'm behind my hoped-for schedule on the fifth book. I have almost finished the text and in between other things my wife has already begun to give it the final typing. The appendix is in pretty good shape. But I have no trouble sleeping until 5-5:30 a.m. now, and for about a month. This is a measure of my physical weariness.

Had lunch with Kupferman yesterday and liked him. We had a long talk. He is excited about Tiger and thinks I should drop everything and do it right now. His former practice was in publishing. I wish I could.

I'll be in Phila Thursday and Wednesday, then in Washington again Thursday, probably just a.m. I'm taking Kupferman to the Archives then. LIFE is back working on their picture story again—just unseen, related pictures. Jones and Dick are to confer with them next week and see the pictures again. Billings wrote me this yesterday and Jones phoned last night to see if I could go to NYC. I will not, until O in NO is out, then I expect a press conference there on it. But in Phila, I wish someone would interview me, and ask about Specter! Not much chance.

Please let me know as soon as you can how many flyers you can use. For several reasons I'll have to use the mimeo. Two are obvious: It has the N.O. hook on the coupon and it costs less. Those flyers, I have just learned, including mail to the wholesalers, cost me \$250.00! for the printing. I can get the mimeos for a penny a piece plus a small fraction. The response to our mailing has been pretty good. I also learned from the printer that a wholesaler who has ordered (free) 8,000 copies of the flyer, with his name on it, phoned the printer to cancel. That is one way of doing business: getting free promotional materials, already folded for mailing, and to include at no extra costs with regular mailings, and then turning it down. I think it is not an accident. Please tell Paul I'll be mailing his Bayard book back today. Best, Hal.