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Dear Js,

In spite of what I wrote yesterday, I did start readings last night, got started at 11 a.m., worked until I had to go to DC, and am too tired to return to that or to the notes I'll be making. The real purpose of this advance note is to tell you that I'll be sending you a copy of a memo FYI only, as a duplicate to be kept and because I think it will interest you. I keep discovering new things. The problem is I am but one person and can't be more than one place at one time.

In the near future I'll be sending you a carbon of a letter to be hand-delivered that will also be FYI only. You'll understand the move without the earlier correspondence. It comes from Ecclesiastes, but it is past time. Only, couldn't be done sooner. You'll understand when you see it.

I've been given a copy of Seigenthaler. I'll read as I can.

LA Times did a big piece on LA developments. While I'd like to see, it will be difficult to copy so if you intend copying for me, wait a while and see if someone send. I full page, which is what was described, is not easy.

I've been given a copy of a USSR English-language mag article on how LJB got Warren. Haven't read yet, but if you want, after I do, I'll send. Mag Sputnik.

Took the Sony to the Archives today in case I ~~didn't~~ needed. Didn't, but that size is marvelously convenient for this kind of use, too. I parked my car some distance away and walked. It had been my plan to start dictating notes while walking back and awaiting my next appointment, but I ran into an unexpected bonanza and had no time to spare. But I'll bet I could use that for note-making while walking! I'll try yet and let you know not that everybody thinks I'm nuts but whether the traffic noises drown the voice out.

For the moment I'll not be sending the memo to most researchers for special reasons. You'll not an unusual pattern of distribution in it. If it suggests anything to you within the context of what we have been permitted to know, when you have time I'd welcome conjectures. I'll understand silence to mean no ideas except something we haven't been told, my initial feeling. Won't be cryptic long.

Something I have had five years, just filed and awaiting use I gave it yesterday, was my clue for this new stuff. No excuse for such a fluff.

Best,