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Dear Ed,

From time to time you and the long silence from you have been on my mind.

So also have been too many other things, alas. These include what is not an improvement in my condition about which I have a specialist's consultation in two weeks and even less working time (with more work to do) because I require and am getting more rest.

While Lil is copying some records with which I must work I was again trying a little cleaning up. In the course of it I came across whatever is enclosed that I wrote some time ago and then let get buried in a stack.

I hope your silence means only that you and your family are having a good vacation.

The situations of the various FOIA cases is about what I last reported.

I think we are making some progress on reducing the numbers of withholdings of such things as names, perhaps also full documents. It will not be long before we know.

For the most part I am out of touch with the "critics." A little comes to me, not much, so I am hardly up to date except for the ludicrous "ane defense of Ray on the charge of escaping. Not only is it the exact opposite of what he has written- it has been adjudicated all the way to the Supreme Court. He can scream it is wrong but it is res judicata.

If in haste, with my best,