

Howard- Kristine we had a very pleasant visit from Dean Bardette Eagon of USWP. He is also deputy assistant chancellor, something like that. He impressed us very favorably, as the archival material here also seems to have impressed him. In some ways he has been helpful since, as with something toward paying Rae. He is to provide some supplies, etc. When Lil was preparing to write him about them she said something to the effect she wished you and Jim were both here at the same time. When I asked why she said only that it had to do with the or a foundation. On the chance it was something I'm not supposed to know I asked nothing further. But I believe it has to do with regularizing the deposit, which I have been wanting done for some time anyway. Eagon, who is called Bud and Buddy, spent most of this time here with Lil. (Actually, most was at a lunch at the China Pearl that lasted until 4 p.m., with the McKnights present.) Jim's present situation may not enable both of you being here together. In any even, this is a reminder for your overdue visit, so I can blame you if between us it is forgotten. I have to assume enough responsibility for forgetting as it is! ...Little else new. First blooms of the season yesterday, and it went below freezing during the night. The plants up include crocus, narcissus, bluebells, tulips and some weeds. Paul took some maples down for me last week. They were budded. (I'm starting next winter's fuel supply, as you will see.)...Ree and I will be in for an appeals oral argument 3/18, a week from today, if you are free then. Best, HW 5/11/80