1518 Blackberry Lane Stevens Point, Wis. June 7, 1977

Dear Harold:

While D.R. is at a meeting about printing your cases, Elizabeth at a 5-hour gymnastics clinics (2 weeks in duration), and David at a friend's, I thought that I would write to tell you how thoroughly enjoyable D.R. found his visit with you. In fact when he got home and readeyour last batch of memos in which you slipped a note suggesting that he postpone arrival so that the two of you could attend a House Select Committee Hearing yesterday, he was tempted to return!

We sat on the screened porch and went through the booklets, pamphlets, etc. of the 1930's and found them exceedingly interesting. Needless to say, they could be used in countless ways in subjects ranging from Rhetoric I to History. There's no better way, in my opinion, to teach good writing than giving the students something substantive to work with, forcing them to be analytical and to reason. Never once during the few years that I have taught Sociology 101 were the students capable of recognizing propaganda, for example, except in its most blatant and elementary form. It would seem that these booklets, etc. would nicely complement the magazine holdings of the period which the Library has.

Ve're expecting a bum per crop of plums this year; at least 4 or 5 of the trees are heavily laden but the wind and rain storms have been knocking the plums off. I hope there will be at least enough for a few batches of jam.

I'm going to have to search for a recipe of chicken breast a la Milanese -- Dave raved about that Italian restaurant you introduced him to. Hoping you have a good summer and hoping I see you during D.R.'s next trip to Washington -- give my regards to Lil.

With warm regards,

Vaire

P.3. The kid's violin is better now than ever -- they are, apparently, motivated by the forthcoming 2-week American Suzuki Institute they will be attending. Elizabeth has polished Vivaldi's Concerto in A Minor and David, Gosec's Gavotte.

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