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Dear Paul,

I'm writing to thank you for the call when I was in the hospital.

I've been home a week, I fear a bit prematurely. I appear to have over-corrected when I got home and not to have moved when it was painful. The doctor told me to move around more and I did and I feel better for it. This is the second morning I was steady enough to get out of bed unassisted. My wife has had bad headaches and I've been able to get out of bed and write a little without waking her.

They actually discharged me from the hospital without having the dosage of anti-coagulant stabilized. It took three corrections after prescription before the dosage was within proper range. I think this is what caused the discomfort on moving and the improvement that coincided with the increased walking. From now on I hope it is only a matter of time.

It turns out that I have an atypical case, perhaps meaning deeper clots because I did not react to those tests that unusually send people through the ceiling pressure on the spots where the clots are. When the hospital decided on a vein scan and the radiologist on doing both legs it turns out that I have them in both legs, not bad in the right but heavy in the left.

POST MORTEM has been printed. The printer sent me two copies by air. They came Saturday. He sent three cartons by UPS but they have not come although they should have been here several days ago. The rest are coming by commercial truck. As best I can when I spend most of the time on my back, I'm preparing for attention to it. I have not decided on date of release but it will be soon after I get a supply.

For future books I'm going to have to get a Selectric typewriter and arrange a better system of reduction to get a clearer, more uniform and more readable book.

If you have noticed the recent changes in the Anderson-Whitten column, they are not accidental and I think they will continue. The one for Saturday was sent out yesterday. Les is working on more. I showed him how to establish the existence on all those FBI papers not given to the Warren Commission while I was in the hospital. I expect them to use from and credit to POST MORTEM.

When I'm not walking I have to keep my feet raised. It was too uncomfortable to straddle a typewriter table so I borrowed an old hospital table that permits a little typing at a time without the added strain on the crotch. It gets me in the knees and back only.

The major problem today remains the nats, self-seekers and irresponsibles. I had Schweiker straightened out before I went to the hospital but he is off on the paranoid kick again. It is a disappointment but maybe he and the others will come back to reason.

I'm sure the CBS special will be an update of their 1967 atrocity.

Again thanks for calling.

Sincerely,