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Dear Harold;

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Glad to hear from you again. We are just over the big fires, I guess you saw them on TV. They are still not completly out but are under control as the winds did not come back. I just heard that an inceddary device had been found at the source of the biggest one. Luckily none were near me, although I could see them from the top of the hill where I live. It was really terrible. Two weeks ago they caught an arsonist up where I live in the hills above Hollywood. It was some guy about 35yrs. living in the brush. He had set four fires in the same sppt at different times and they police finally got him. I live up such a sttp windy hill that the fire Dept. has a tough time getting up, but they had to make the trip four times to put the fires out.

You didn't say shether or not you found the check I sent in the last mail with the Penn Jones TCI. Did you get it ok?

I guess the Committee will statt up again in Nov. Any chace for anything to come out? How about Ray now that he is marries? Please give my best to Lil and Jim. 1

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Relet 24: today's pace kept me from looking at mail until 1:30, when Lil was making copies and I puraphrased it for her. We are glad you let us know that the bad fires were not that close to you. It had been on our minds ... I recall the descriptions of your hill and the motorcycle. ... By now you should have received ay apology for not thanking you for the check earlier. Part of the press here. but it is getting results. Question is, is it sorth the cost. foday I prepared a 5,000 word response to a jugar NJ filed in court on "mursday. (Idl was making copies to go with it.) and as soon as a clear up today's mail there is another affidevit to get on pronto by the way, Univ. Wisc. Stevens point has done an introduction to the court papers in my 2052-73 in which I got the 1/21/64 transcript. It should be back from the printer's by now. I do not know the cost but it is a book and it is under \$10.00. ...Carol Papper phoned me last night. The assassing have subpoended John Ray for 11/30 appearance in public. I understand they've set the date for Jung at about 11/16 and for two days. ... Jim y's wife has told t a scandal size: National Star that they plan a test-tube beby. Blew Varol's wind when I told her. She had spoken to her new sister-in-law and says she sounds like a good person. Carol comes from the same tough background and is of reactionary view but while acceptionally nervous is otherwise stable, as is her husband, who has worked for the same suployer for 15 years. ... The condition arrangel to corve the suppose on "ohn in a way valculated to artigact saminum strention to it and penhaps get his fired, like they had him thrown back in jetl. ... have is again blowing the FDT for the fing job. If you have any stories out there i'd like to see then because it is impossible. Really crazy for his to do this while Edy's larger. ... I'w sorry about the concern I caused you from laying the chock daide and then forgetting it but I do ap reciate itl Test, IN 10/18/78