Dear Harold:

Your 68 through 71 okay, along with 3c T. There was no Watergate in the Times for Jan 26. We'll watch for anything in Jan. 29 and 30, the only others thus far you mention having missed.

Yes, if you can spare it, we'd like to see your sample chapter on Watergate. No hurry -- only when you are sending a 3c lot and can include it at a minimum of cost, and then only if you really can spare the copy.

The Chronicle clipping we sent you on the Hunt-Buckley show was marked up by someone else, the person who provided us with this extra copy. We aren't that far behind, not on Watergate.

Independently we had arrived at a view of Hunt which coincides rather closely with the opinion of Ian's teleptinter serviceman. This was much reinforced by his manner on the Buckley program. The guy has delusions of grander about himself, we think. Still further reinforced by the quotes attributed to him in the TIME interview.

We continue pretty much househound with the nearest approach to real winter we've ever seen here. Cold and wet. 35 inches of rain thus far — normal at this date, 22 inches. Houses sliding down hillsides, and all that. No complaints here; we're getting a lot done that needed doing.

best,

P.S. -- Find no trace of a Marboro outlet in this area. Brentano's and Tro Harper are possibilities which we'll check the first time we venture into SF.