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Dear Art,

For a long time I've been trying to get public evidence from the feds in DC and again I'll have to sue them to get it. More trouble than it is worth with all I'm into now. And I don't just want to blacken them.

But they are crazy. And/or hung up on me that much.

These are documents from Washington introduced into evidence in the Ellsberg trial, some I know May 3, 1973. These are records or an inventory of records taken from Hunt's safe.

There is nothing secret about it. Judge Byrne put them into the record, the papers report that he "released" them and they were reported. I just want to go over them with care. I don't expect to find any sensations. But there may be something that can have meaning for me and not for others.

The same is true with what he released I think a little later. The first 39 or 38 of the first 39 pages of his grand jury testimony. No secret. Public release out there.

They should be available from the clerk of the court.

When you have time would you please see if you can pick them up for me? If they charge you anything, please let me know what it is.

With the transcript I also expect to find nothing because it was reported extensively. Even the safe-house phone number. No secrets. Just want to be careful.

We are in the midst of a drought and it is staying hot, so the energy-level isn't high except in the early a.m. Got up 3:30 and did fair amount of work before the air got too heavy.

Otherwise there is nothing new. But I hope that soon there will be.

Thanks and best,