

JDW, The partially-indicated discouragement of the day is not enough not to prompt a reformulation of your note of 3/21/74 on the NYT 3/16/7 report of Hunt's six-figure donation from Putnam's for what can't begin to earn that. Rather than "hasn't a acre in the world" acts as though he believes he has no care in the world. And none of these goodies until he became the ward of his old comrade in harms (no typo) Buckley. As of today I'd say the answer to "how long this state of things is likely to remain operative" begins with what does or does not happen Postwise...If I had to date the beginning, I'd now guess when he evicted his kids except for the one placed with a stranger. Or greater love hath no father. Jowever, the time is ripe for accidents, in the air or on the ground and on all levels. But do you think the man who claims not to have read the strongest attack on him is "obviously in good fettle," whether or not "he looks like any other country gentleman?" Not HW 3/25/74