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Dear Mr. & Mrs. White,

Just thought I'd drop you a few lines to tell you how I'm doing.

Well, as far as I have it landed my position but there are indications that things are improving. Just this past week I've approached three companies (via agencies) and that is more in one week than the last month when there were none. So I am optimistic but it would be my guess that not until after January 1st will I have my chances improved.

Thank you for the Christmas card. It certainly seems as if 1970 has passed with a suddenness that makes you wonder where and how you spent your time.

George writes me from Warwick that he and Carol went on a two month ~~vacation~~ vacation and advised her to get another apartment for two

months while he was away because he would have to shut the rest off and she'd freeze if she stayed there. Since there is a long waiting list for persons desiring apartments in Munich it'll present a problem for her but I'm sure she'll manage somehow.

I finally have the film (movie) ready of Europe I took and sometime in the near future I'd like to show it. I have a projector and probably can get a screen but a screen is not really necessary.

I am now reading Garrison's "Heritage of Stone" and find it interesting but too filled with a kind of Augustan or, rather, Olympian prose to suit my purposes. Did you notice that neither Mark Stone, Weisberg nor Clay Shaw are in the book except as footnotes to chapters? Perhaps as a friend of mine put it when I told him of Garrison's book that instead of a "Heritage of Stone" it is more a

"monument of fertility"! But it appears to have missed its mark in any event. Life magazine reviewed it and also James Kirkwood's book on the Shaw trial and found both wanting.

I now have Kaiser's book "R.F.K. Must Die" and I'm sure you saw the Chronicle article on his theory of Sirhan being programmed & La Manchurian candidate. This would seem to support your theory about <sup>(re: Sirhan)</sup> his murder being programmed which I must admit sounded a bit far out when you first discussed it.

I haven't seen Paul in many a moon and so I don't know how the big controversy is going between him and Hal. I suspect that during the upcoming holidays we'll have time to sit down and discuss it.

Well, guess I'll close now. I hope the holiday season will prove to be a good one for you. Will be in touch with you soon again.

Regards,  
Hal