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HW:

No, we can't think of any questions for Mr. Colson, but thanks for the offer. We know yours will be more to the point than any we could think of.

We have agreed all along with you that der GL is and has been building up to some more action.. Best indication has been the talk about the DRV moving more troops and supplies down the Ho Chi Minh trail, all based upon intelligence estimates which in turn were based on captured documents, all probably printed in Saigon. In the past day or so vague spokesmen have been talking openly of more bombing, just as soon as the last POW is out.

I quite understand how your correspondent Tilley and others like him have nothing to say about your writing. And I don't think it's an emotional appeal, unless ~~ax~~ that could be said of your /obvious sincerity and earnestness, which always comes through strong. I also can understand how Dell decided not to edit. There is rarely any way to do that without destroying your strong sense of conviction. As I think I've told you, I've tried it briefly, and it doesn't work.

We heard Tunney Sunday on Capitol Cloakroom, and he said nothing to indicate he had seen your letter to him and Byrd. Possibly not time enough. Noted that he called Liddy the mastermind of the Watergate spy caper. You think this is deliberate, so ignore Hunt ?

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