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Dear Harold:

I'm the miscreant who mailed you Jenifer's note about your memos on Caddy without including the memos themselves. Somehow they got unclipped from the note in the small file we accumulate for you and I sent the mailing off without checking as I should have.

The first lines and dates:

Hunt, E. Howard; The Watergate Caper 7/8/72

1-page letter to Bob Woodward, 7/16/72

Memo on The Watergate Caper 6 7/16/72 (71/2 pages)

7/17/72-Bob Smith: Your conjecture that Murray Chotiner...

7/17/72 Dear Larry, In connection with the best-known ....

The Watergate Caper, Supp. notes 7/29/72.

We had made no such selection of your memos on Bennett's statements (we assume you mean Bennett of Mullen & Co.) and do not propose to do so unless you need it desperately. Jenifer spent most of an afternoon in the basement culling the above list from your memos, and she just doesn't have the time to do in in regard to Bennett. You know what you want and need; we can only guess.

Re the above list, we'll keep the mese memos separately for a while and will wait ~~unk~~ to return them to their places in the 2972 files until we hear wheather you can locate your own copies. If you need any of them, just say so.

Thanks very much for the second and entirely readable copy of the WX Post's Dec. 21 story on Hunt. Enclosed is a sceptical NY Times version of the original trial balloon which might be helpful.

Glad the Icy Reception story was new to you. We're always pleased when one of these little tidbits turns out to have been something useful. I feel sure it was not denied because the WH knew a denial would merely attract attention to an otherwise fairly well-buried story. If, by any chance, you run across a date for the Desert Ball which was the setting, we'd like to have it. Sometimes GL's aberrations such as pawing the diplomats wife ~~indicates~~ coincide with extremely stressful times, and these show up in a chronology. But to make a chronology you have to have dates, and the story says only "last week".

The Ray story got very little play out here, with one story each for two days, and these so brief that you couldn't tell what it was about. No mention of his firing Bud. Thanks for filling us in.

Best,



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