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JDW, pls send to Howard for return as note. Floyd brought NYT yesterday, JL today after he had but 1 hr sleep mostly because of last-minute work Ray appeal.

Can't imagine a hospital in which every employee of any rank is a pleasant. Hope the medicine is as good! Can't afford it but got private room because I knew of the people who would write what we'd talk about + what I have to write on. Many students, all but 2 to now new

Today the hospital staff decided it is phlebotomy only, atypical alternatives? One to now + you don't have that (but specified) all agree I should have a vein scan, which consists in injecting a dye + tracing the veins. My doctor said it is now worse than blood testing but the radiologist who brought the papers + asked the question says it is a little painful in the feet + they're doing both legs. They all sit + talk through with my to worry about except extra care 3-6 month after release. Cuts esp. They started an oral coagulant tonight in addition to the intravenous. Poor nurse who tried to cut butterfly (not to be replaced to time doubly - says in - needle had a terrible time. My veins are deep. He was going up when I told him the fable of King Darius + LC: My left arm is not hooked to a full board. The board is strong enough to immobilize wrist only have to keep left leg up so writing from reclining position, don't lay on it arm.

Photo about it. She been working when I can. Last night read some of Weberman book. Terrible. By then didn't feel like working Every 4 hrs they draw blood, 30 min in wates later my set anticoagulant. No even night be interrupted. Doing memo for Arab subcommittee. They wanted my advice badly enough for Sam staff director to come for me from DC early yesterday am. instead of Floyd, who was going to take me. We got to talk close to 2 hrs. I put him onto Jim. That he went to see more. Told him my check-

of facts, just Howard most of all + ask him. Name Tim Ingram. Has you  
10/30 with Rhode do I didn't ask details I want to feel him what he wants to  
know. I think he sees the value of using my suits. Jim took some of  
pouch, he told me today. of Percy!

at this point ~~Howard~~ Howard phoned then he  
did so I guess I'll stop writing + read

Best

Sept 02 + about text. no news other

Howard, the invitation to debate Spector - who went - is  
great for you. go yourself + with what I'll have slides of by then  
show why Spector isn't true. If he shows I don't have to  
tell you what to do. It is no lose. You'll handle him better  
now than you did before + you were too much for him ~~then~~  
then (I asked for an empty chair for Percy Freeman).

you can get much besides money from these things + you  
can keep your grades up at the same time. Within reason  
take all you can get - as long as you are well paid + costs  
ask your publisher to get you an agency, pay their com-  
mission, if you'll make more. You'll get appearances  
you otherwise would not. There is little better exper-  
ience for a lawyer. You may wind up with enough  
bookings to pay for your education. Best HW

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Fr 10/8/77

no papers today. fl in briefly after 4 hrs sleep. Took some arch. originals to make me working - wpy dupes so I can keep all (about 50% of what I ordered) they sent us 0, it is. I want to start annotating as soon as possible & it seems I'd have adequate time. Until I see my own doctor I don't know when I'll get out. The stuff doctor says 5-10 deep more and then 30 deep mostly off my feet. Mediation 3-6 month & care then & there after

Today's foot was uncomfortable, delayed but informative. I knew the results before I left radiology because the doctor who did the work is a friend of Jim's doctor wife, same dept. It is called a vein scan. Consists of injecting a certain dye into the feet (wisely with me including the uncomplainer) & they take before & after. There were no surprises for me in the left - two large & old clots. (I'm sure one migrated beginning the day before I came here.) The surprise was existence of a small one lower in the right leg. They seem to have been compassionate. Before taking me to radiology they gave me a hefty penicillin shot.

There is little more than I know. In time I guess as they figure things out they'll tell me & as they promulgate any more laws they'll be laid on me

Oh, yeah, no chopping or cutting firewood, nothing that can cause bruise - not even hammer & nails. But when the time comes I can walk

Probably because I had put it together fairly well I have not needed tranquilizers. I think my state of mind is as good as one could hope for.

I'm going to draft the flyer for the new book tomorrow. My artist friend is coming in for it Sunday & will get it ready for the printing. One arranged for local printing over next weekend. More chalking. Blood pressure fantastically gone and a change in the point of injection of the anti-coagulant my regular board up my left arm & rest rest my writing until I can figure some thing out. But I can handle sipping the ad. Scratch with one hand. The

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The extreme to which the interne has gone to make writing possible for me is great. I'm practicing with a new improvisation now required the first place gave way yesterday. I now have a sore spot from 2 injections that became subcutaneous rather than intravenous. When the nurse finally called him last night he again come with in one effort of last resort and it worked. My right arm is being used now with the help of the Sami Rubi of Goldberg. If I make out of this note I'll get back to the long memo I'm working on for the house. In order to protect the delicate position of the "butterfly" needle in the superficial vein he padded under and around it with cardboard & gauze pads hold each structure in place with paper tape. He coiled the thin tube into which the fluid is injected through an air tight cap under three paper pill cups & then taped that ~~was~~ securely to the forearm, the cap only projecting ~~under~~ under this ~~arm~~ <sup>the</sup> has a ~~fat~~ padded short board he im- proved to deter wrist movement as much as possible. It goes from the middle of the thumb joint 2/3 up forearm. All this - at least 2 hrs more time - not to have to stiffen my left arm which he thinks would deter writing. He got less than 4 hours sleep because of it. I sure appreciate it. Just about everyone has been wonderful, which helps. But the doctor's willing ness to help me out in the work they understand really reaches me.

Having been able to this with ~~no~~ nothing more than an antiseptic & some muscle strain as soon as I can clean up after back fast back to the memo. **Fuel OK**  
 Mon am Had to start using **IFW**  
 left hand yesterday **DRUG**  
 administration NOW **IMM OBLI Z E D RIGHT**  
 blood - coag leve **GETTING** **ALOSE** **MAY 90**  
 HOME SOON.