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8/28-While Lil spends the few minutes before lunch working in the ends of her Larry Afghan, this brief note. She wants to use good daylight for that job, and then grocery shopping. Her design for the Larry one is enclosed. I think she has indicated the approximate colors of baby yarn (except for heavier border) that she used. She happened to have that on hand. She will be happy to make one for you, this or another, with yarn you supply or what would probably be cheaper, getting it here and saving the shipping trouble and cost. I doubt it would run over \$3.00. However, I also think you might prefer making your own color selections, if you like this Lil Original Design X A bit less than "She" of "Her", for which the extra "I" may perhaps account. Of course, this design would require the approval of the peace symbol by the parents, which I presume, Lil would not take offense should you prefer another, and suggesting this was entirely my own idea... I've sent you elliptical reference to what may be a major evidentiary find and suggestion that I hope to be able to arrange to finance it. That is done. Now I have the less easy job of getting it without going to court... I've not looked at the last notes written in a form I hoped would permit substantial use in book, but I'm getting close. I've read all but about 30 pages, which is pretty good, considering we've had steady company for more than a week. My severest and youngest critic, who returned to his home yesterday after being here most of the week (and making helpful suggestions), likes it, to his surprise, and finds it more important and exciting than he had expected despite his knowledge of most of the contents. His view of writing and statements made therein is as conservative as Paul Hoch's, so that is encouraging. I think it is powerful and on all major points beyond refutation, as close as anything can be today to not being subject to being completely ignored if I can find time to make a few approaches with it, or to find those willing and able. This is that "new evidence" all the finks and copouts and sycophants have been asking for. What excuse they can now cook up. Our tentative plan is to seek paper a bit wider than 8 1/2" so that we can type it to the width we use in our private printings and still leave an adequate margin for the unlikely, commercial-publisher interest. We can then have a pretty good estimate of how many of our pages it will take and thus be able to estimate the cost of a private printing for which, if it seems a possibility, poor Lil will again retype in that format. All this is the three things of which we have least, time, money and energy. Best, H