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Dear Harold:

We have been clipping the Stennis story, but have sent nothing because, while it's a strange case in some ways, practically all the odd angles could be attributed to ~~whom~~ who he is in one way or another, such as the report the boys said after robbing him they were going to shoot him anyway.

There is only one thing that lingers in our minds -- the fact that both he and Goldwater were among the pols who said Thieu could not expect his reservations about ~~the~~ peace settlement to stand in the way of a general settlement to end the war. Suppose the test will be whether anything happens to Goldwater.

Since then we have stories to the effect that the cops are complaining they still haven't been able to talk to him because of his condition and don't know whether two or three kids were involved. Also they still haven't picked up any suspects they'll admit to and remark on the paucity of informers available and willing to talk.

One other thing, of course, leads to suspicion: Has Phi Beta Kappa Key was among the things they took from him. Hadn't realized Stennis was that subversive.

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States-Item for 6Feb73 has a long/yarn about how the docs operated on him again to take care of a suspected blockage of the small intestine, found none, and said cheerfully afterward he was worse off than before. Oh well, you lose some, you win some.

Best


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