

Js, Your letter of the first and a fat mailing of the 30 or ~~31~~ 31, with a note of 4/29, came today. I'll not be able to go over the clips and the previous batch until after I return from the trip (of which I'd like to feel more optimistic) probably the end of next week. Lil will probably find time for clipping for both of us while I'm gone. I've not read the last two or three issues of ~~xxxx~~ the Post yet, not a ChiTrib from Larry, with whom we spent several hours yesterday. He went to our dentist with us! He was delayed several hours by bad flying weather and I by an accident from which I emerged only bruised and a bit angry because of the time it will waste for me. We were in a parking lot that has ~~E~~ a steep entrance, where I'd been told to leave the car. Another had been left out of parking gear and without the brake on, so it drifted down, in silence, and hit my door as I was emerging, pinning me between it and the body, and pressing against the knees, back, neck and shoulder. I was ~~xxxxxxx~~ luck in reacting as fast and spontaneously as I did and that another was nearby and reacted immediately to my unconscious calls. I held the ~~withxxx~~ of the car until he could relieve added pressures, he called for the attendant, and in time that was less than it seemed the attacked was dealt with. Dealing with the attendant, who had no forms and an out-of-order phone was not as simple. So, I'll be without the car for several days after I return. No real harm to me and Lil held her composure very well. I'd time I'll fill you in on the rest of a day the rest of which was rather pleasant. Including a personal reading on Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Krogh and a number of others from one who knows them and GL.

You say that most of what the locals have been carrying appears in the Post or Times. I'm hoping you can delay copying until after you see at least the Post, which I've been mailing before I read it myself, mostly the day of receipt. This will save you much copying if the delay is no problem.

I had though the source~~xxx~~ on B.B. marrying a Maria Barker was Sundance. My copy is gone, I suspect to Jerry. DON'T replace, please. Perhaps it was the Freep. Doubt devout Catholic (assumption) Barker divorced. Don't know what if any Bay Figs connection El Bosom had. But I have a ^{friend} ~~xxxxxx~~ who, when repatriated from that fiasco, was housed by El B. Friend of good family, natch. Trouble is that I don't remember as well any more. I am sure of two things: that I did read about time I read Sundance and that it was Maria. Barker's daughter (don't know how many progeny), married (Moffett) and in insurance business in D.C. She recently spoke to a spook's divorcee known to me. Think I wrote about her.

Agree on Hunted (haunted?) GL.

See I did mention Lillian Drury.

FYI: While Lil, Jim and I were awaiting Larry in Mayflower lobby yesterday, an old friend of fealancing days came up. He was atomic expert and other things for UAW. He knows of my recent work. One of two lawyer daughters, working for DJ, asked Lyin-hearted how he could continue in WG at staff meeting! (so far she's still there.) Anyway, he says there is pending a \$6,000,000 suit vs Lear aircraft (ITT subsidiary!) in the Reuther death and what I think may interest you more, as soon as Reuther died 125 of his top people were summarily but quietly fired and no wire service would carry story, which was reported to them. ~~xxxxxxx~~ He was pressed for time, but I know he saw to it that this strange accompaniment of the death was reported to the services at least. I'm hoping he will be coming up before too long.

Aside from all the descriptions we have used for the Nazi Mafia, the inside ones include the word of a reporter, picked up on the inside: contemptuous. They are that way about all others except GL.

On the inside, unquotable source, the appointment of Richardson as AG is regarded as desparation move.

If local paper's bureau does not get D.Hunt estate papers, Jim will. Larry will get inventory all property when he can. Wanna gasp: he says she was wearing no ring! None. He is delegate to Liebeling counterconvention. Henis now properly briefed for leaving by proxy. Leanee's brother's last letter to me, dated 4/26, came today. Jim thinks interference with mail from cagee without doubt now.

Jim believes that despite what Bud got from McCord, Rothblatt did most of Martha questioning in NYC yesterday.. Between the two, I'd say more smoke than fire.

If I don't in time tell you what brought about CIA reorganization, remind me. This story, from friend Schlessinger, may amuse. A friend told him of Graham, "You have just hired a dum dum." Schlessinger replied, "He is one of my best men." Fried rejoined "I tell you he is a dum dum!" To which Sch. replied, "You didn't pay attention. I tell you he is one of my best men." If a dum dum is a top brain, can you imagine Sch's estimate of his inheritance? I'm told Sch is bright, dedicated. Ditto ~~for~~ Krogh. HW 5/4/73