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Dear JDW,

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Thw Omaha truck driver and I both thanks you. To the moment in principle and willingness and I'm absolutely certain for the result. I've had it for foue hours and haven't had aenough time off the phone to look at it!

I'm getting too tired from just walking between rooms, so I'll sit at the desk long enough for this note before going back to where I can read.

I went to the doctor this a.m. (more). We were entering the house when the phone rang. While I was on it 'til prepared a simply lunch. I'm a traitor, of course. Neither A-1 nor catsup on the cottage cheese. Deep subversion from Europe: ~~Brewers'~~ yeast!

As expected, phone!

Back to the yeast: some kind of beneficial natural powder.

The only thime I've had for any of the mail was to skim your note and, of course, when I came to Hoppe, stopped cold. I enjoyed him ( very much!) with my non-A-1 cheese.

Don't worry about my health, please. The newest is that the heart murmurs are gone and there is also pleurisy. I guess the latter makes reclining so painful. Ordinarily I sleep fairly well sitting up. By last night I felt enough better for my mind to start functioning, on what <sup>+</sup> must do rapidly. I got almost no sleep and the little I did after between four and five sleepless hours. I have something for this now.

They expect a new X-ray to be meaningful by <sup>+</sup>hursday so they've arranged for one then and a consultation with the doctor Friday. Until then I take it easy. No real work. Specifically, typing and talking are ok as long as I stop when I feel it, as I have been doing without orders.

Despite about only 3-4 hours sleep I started another opus for Lesar on the spectro suit this a.m. Did about 5 pages without phones before I had to go to the dictor. Not really up to it now and the judge should grant a delay with medical certification. Fact is I was to be a witness in a criminal case day after tomorrow and can't be. My own (reforming and rebuilding) nephew. His mother is to ask the lawyer to get a delay.

No, not only am I not overdoing it, I've even looked ahead and cancelled an appearance for a month from today, above NYC.

I'll be on ~~xxxxx~~ antibiotic for at least another week. No longer massive doses. (The shots in NYC, which <sup>+</sup> didn't feel, left bruises four inches long!)

Reaction to my speech, read unedited by Lesar: none of those included, even knowing I was not there, dared make a single confrontation of fact. (Lesar had full files on all) such is my rep. among the finks. Those who attempted were given a rough time. They sought to personalize. But no single one even claimed I'd made factual error!

After Schoeman's futile effort first Groden got up and although I had not named him by name said he is one of those of whom I'd spoken, that he had no disagreement with anything I said and supportednit all, that I <sup>am</sup> ~~was~~ the godfather of his son, that he was proud of it and as of that moment remained proud. (I'm told biggest applause of all.) Even <sup>+</sup>enn ones, to whom <sup>+</sup> made no reference and who has called me a CIA agent, said, "I don't like <sup>+</sup>arold; I love him." (Policoff call when he couldn't charge his employer!)

The penthouse people are quite distrubed. A woman who appears to have been associated with O'Toole for years made several approaches to JL. But denials? Absent. Just different interpretations. Of course if that gets any attention, what happens to his/ their book? (J.L.call, while feeding his Jennifer whose stout demands required that he halt and get a bottle for her.)

Lane is already out to steal the stuff I used in the press conference. He asked the guy who taped everytjing for a tape and borrowed a copy of the speech from Lesar. He also failed to return it.

The CBS NYC station as late as today was using specials from the press conference. Policoff heard the end of one. He phoned and they said they have it ~~shheduled~~ scheduled for three repeats. They sure used it heavily the first 24 hours, new segs until after the next sunup. And this is four days later!

There was wire coverage of what I said. Newhall of Zodiac checked some with me, read to him by one who gets AP or UPI service. I think he said AP. Maybe a bit was used out there other than on radio. I knew it was on UPI radio wire.

<sup>+</sup>his whole thing is taking fire and these sefl-seekers and nuts have to be stopped before they kill all chance. I'm sorry I'm not able to cudgel, but I wil. Two new resolutions to be introduced in House tomorrow, of which I've been told. Best,