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Dear Jim,

3/18/76.

Lil has read your excellent review. I'll now lend it to Howard. You did it impressively and informatively. While it is a first-rate review or the kind we do not often see it is more. It will inform those relatively well informed, as few Americans are. Shame so small and audience.

Your 3/15 was not delayed. Postmarked 16.

It is a sad Post story. And now a sad paper. I hear the Star is improving.

I also have an interest in Peroff, so I'll be watching. Lil generally goes over Cheshire. She also has personal reasons, so we'll be watching her.

You conclude with a Ray comment. I've sent you one or more Jerry steamrollers. Indication are that they have been somewhat effective if against personal interest. I've wanted out for more than 5 years. There will probably be more.

You will have gathered that there is a Playboy problem. I don't recall a previous case of deliberate breaking of confidence. And out-of-context, incomplete use of some can present physical dangers. Dishonesties of other sorts abound, like Crewdson, but the breaching of confidence, especially today, is a shocker. And here wholesale.

I may hear from them again today so I'm using the morning to catch up on mail. This afternoon I plan to get back to reading and correcting the draft. I hope I have a typist for less than two days a week. My next chapter is an easy and I hope short one. Once I do not expect phone interruptions I'll dub a tape of a chapter I wrote on the train to NYC on the sunminerature Lanier. Then I think go back and fill in my skips on Foreman. It will require hours of listening to tapes, thus the skipping which, as it turns out, was wise.

Today I received from Schweiker duplicates of Church committee's Covert Action In Chile report and that on Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders (want?) and Vols. 2, 3 and 6 only of their hearings. 2 on Huston Plan, 3 IRS, 6 FBI.

Also mailing from Gonzalez indicating Rule committee will do nothing, no surprise. Downey is to make a speech. I suggested simplified, limited use of some of PM, restricted to enough to make a case of no homicide investigation, the seamer of the suppressed evidence on it and the asking of proper questions. I hear he had Bud writing the speech, so I know what to expect: more of what hasn't worked, never had a chance and has ruined other and more likely prospects. I was asked to be there and sent apologies of a prior obligation. I'll hear what happens. He has an hour at the end of today's session. The college kids will be there and here Saturday.

Best,