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Dear Hal:

Enclosed are some more things from Weisberg, including a photogopyk of his note to us. It looks like he wants them sent to you, but is not clear about whether you are to pass them on to Paul, for instance. You'll have to use your own best judgment.

As you probably know, Shaw's appeal in federal court against prosecution for perjury had a three-day hearing before Judge Christenberry on Jan. 25-6-7. States-Item coverage was not very good, and if you can still find the Times-Picayune for Jan. 26-7-8, it might have a few angles the S-I omitted. If you can find them, I'd be glad to pay any costs involved.

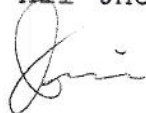
Christenberry continued the hearing for a month for written arguments on whether to make his temporary restraining order against Garrison permanent, with another 15 days for replies by both sides. So perhaps this phase should be decided by March 15.

Even with little going on, we are having much trouble keeping our heads above water. There has been a lot of illness in the office recently, and I've had to work overtime a day each weekend on several of my weekends, which cuts our so-called liesure time down to practically nothing.

Having heard nothing from you, we assume there's no substantial change in your status. We tried to call you a couple of times, and on one occasion a young girl (it sounded like a young girl) said you were still staying there.

When you can, do let us know how you're doing,

All the best,



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