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Dear Js,

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Greek-Heritage letter filed under that, and the other Of 7/26, which goes into other things, under Demo Bugging, is we ever have to refer to these again. Memo on Je's vy. worthwhile chron. enclosed.

It cost Larry a little early time at the office, or late, not money, to make the copies for you. I have forwarded your carbon and attachments. His office is City Desk, Chicago Daily News, 401 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 60611. Home 18 E. Chestnut, 60611. He is Guild chairman, largely responsible for the McG endorsement, is giving management hell, and if not on other counts is the subject of likely interest. I write him at the paper because it is faster and less-easily separated from such large volume by non-paper interests. They know of his connection with me. They know I have given them leads thru him, and when the Bremer story broke, they were happy that I got two radios, tuned one to each of the DC all news stations, and fed them by a long ^{lasting} phone connection all the developments they got this way faster than by wire-service copy.

Glad we agree on How the (Martha-Loves*John) World Turns. (For you anti-intellectuals, there is a popular and rather ~~xxx~~ exceptionally professional a soap opera of this name and when I was young, my grandmother's favorite radio soap opera was John's Other Wife, not currently that inappropriate, either?)

My source on the NYReviews likely was Howard. He doesn't know you, or of you by name. I shall, however, be sending him your penult graph this letter for other reasons, what I have been saying of the press. The question is today academic, because Bud didn't respond and did otherwise.

P. 1, last graph, comment on my separation, undependability others and what in original also addressed my manner, by now you have seen reflections of other developments and admissions and the basis of further unpleasant contingencies of an ethical and personal nature. I am, of course, aware of the severity and sometimes the offensiveness to others of some of my writing. I can see that in a sense some of it may be a subconscious quest for a catharsis. But the rather consistent record shows that it is the most productive single thing, and I suspect because it is one of the few ways to prick the subconscious of the recipient. I had been asked by Howard to keep the copy of Jerry's last letter to him, about two weeks ago in date of writing, in confidence. However, I don't think I breached this in sending you a copy of my response. Even JP, despite his own vigorous protests over some such letters, reacted to that and not to anything else, including the personal and polite intercession of a friend at Bantam. That file, by the way, did not come today, either. It is opposed to all logic and Dale Carnegie, too, but this works when other things don't. I Al Smith it, if I'd prefer never to feel impelled to such expression. I intend this as you intended your comment, not to apply to any specific case, but I can cite a long list, if I mentioned only a few to Howard.

What will ultimately come of the carbon on the simplified Duncan Ockie piece in a special context of a good mind toying with the police mind I have yet to learn, but the mg. ed Potomac spent about two hours on the phone with me yesterday, is to call back and is to come up. This reached his editor in only one way, from Bradlee. If he proceeds as he indicates, it may serve a quite constructive end. I was entirely open with him, recalled and reported some of my past that, as it is recorded, may interest you, but insisted that any treatment exclude phoney heroic pose on one side and frivolity on the other. He agreed, and I take his word. However, because I was responding, not directing, I forgot the most relevant single anecdote from my OSS days, my first job there.

I address the Eagleton bit in a different way. I hope you get to hear what Dellums said as we yesterday saw it on TV. Or that it gets printed out there. Excellent statement.

Glad to get the Black Left piece. Haven't looked at it or other enclosures, and thanks for the NSA thing, which nobody else has sent or even referred to.

Best,

