

12/11/72 Thanks for the two fat envelopes that came today. Skimming on getting home and learned to my surprise that only one of you claims to enjoy eating again, sleeping, etc. I'd have thought at least two! I'll be going over these as a respite from the disagreeable, work on the suit. Lawyers' attitude changed, not constructive, and he seems to be working, but not seeing all. I found things to fit legal gap, serious one, today. Government alleges EBWilliams let statute run on most of our claims! Prepare motion for discovery to be filed tomorrow, agreed on other things, no disagreements. Lawyers -even good ones and decent people- ugh! Justice is too important to leave to them! HW

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12/11/72 It troubled me that you seemed to speak of enjoying eating, sleeping, etc in the singular. Couldn't believe, so I decided on a half-jigger, to monitor Chicago on Hunt and read that note with some care. Apologies. If Jim also enjoys cooking every meal, then there is the togetherness there should be!

That tarring over of manholes is farout! Never heard of anything like it. Wonder how long a stretch of how many streets.

Bracketing with the chronology of "peace" is fitting. Why else get so paranoid. And what the London Times people said of his then being out of it surely fits in thinking at least, as you suggest, My God the real is bad enough. If to it is added the unreal... With all there is, you clipping system has big advantages. But with the little space, I don't have enough room to stack. All the stacking places are stacked-always. I enjoyed that luxury when I was travelling, getting home to a neat chronological arrangement by subject.

This was you 12/5, with the attached chronology. Makes one shiver. Good method in reaching understanding. Not always obvious (as with Hunt's business deal in \$100 bills and the judge's decision to go into source) unless put together.

Not as a figure of speech, I've often wondered if Nixon is normal in the noodle. When manholes are tarred over, one has to wonder if they were afraid of losing marbles. What else would tar do? If they are utilities manholes, water is no problem. If for security, tar is <sup>only</sup> sticky. It does NOT seal closed from underneath-and it breaks if cold enough. Can THIS be the Secret Service? HW