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Dear Harold:

No time right now to reply to your various letters and enclosures through 15. That will have to come later.

I do want to draw your attention to something that seems odd, the difference between the way you appear to read the Robert S. Dietrich entry in Contemporary Authors.

In your 7/20/73 note to Lesar and also your 7/20/72 to Richard Callen, in both cases you interpret this to mean that Dietrich is listing himself as agent for Littauer & Wilkinson in Washington. You sent a copy of this ~~in~~ entry to us some time ago, long before we saw your interpretation of it, and both of us read it to mean that Dietrich, a writer, was listing himself in Contemporary Authors and was listing Littauer & Wilkinson as HIS literary agents in New York. We read it that he was listing his own office as the Washington Bldg in Washington. Perhaps we're wrong -- I hope so, but we thought the difference needs to be resolved.

Enclosed are various things which have been collecting.

More later, and all best,


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