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Dear Harold:

Two things hanging, neither of which I can do much about:

In a note dated July 3 you say that if you are to get some material from Hal you'll need it soon. There has been no further response from him, and from experience I feel quite sure there is nothing to be gained by pressing him. The file involved is buried in a friend's basement. Obviously, if he were going into it he would have done so. And if he had learned anything from his friend I believe we would have heard about it long ago.

In your letter dated July 6 you talk quite a lot about Peter Dale Scott and enclose a carbon of a letter to him. You indicate you want me to do something about it, but I can't tell what. I don't know him, and don't know where to reach him, but if you wish help I'll be glad to try. As I say, I can't tell what, if anything, you want. Please say if there is anything.

Sincerely,

jdw

P.S. -- Just occurred to me after reading the WX Post's book review section preview on McCord's book, in your negotiations with your publishers, be sure to cut yourself in on any Japanese republication rights. They are obviously hot for anything on Watergate.