

Sorry about your Postlessness. If I'd known earlier there were many days I could have picked up a copy without real trouble, days I was near the newsstand before the Times gets there. Now I won't be often because they have shifted post office rural operations to a temporary site for the construction of a building supposed to have been built when it could have been built better for half as much, that long ago. There probably were some stories the Post handled differently, more or less pro-CIA....I get the mail much later now so I just put the Cheshire story in an envelope ready to mail. No hurry on its return. ...I tried a new tack with 3M and it is supposed to work beginning today. I tried an office other than the one that didn't fill the order. They'll deliver some, a small supply, of paper today. Now I'll have a different problem beginning today for a week and thereafter until I can find time to straighten the office up. In making room for two new cheap file cabinets Lil may have trouble using I had to take down a cupboard. What was in it is in boxes all over the place, including around and on that 3M machine. Today it gets worse for a week because the contractor starts laying the living-room floor at 8. There simply is no place to put that furniture while he does this. It will take three days, he says, to lay and three more to finish. Today also a British filmmaker comes. Yesterday is the first in a long time without heavy orders, so I did catch up on other things some...Someone sent me the Phelan story, I think Howard (who I wish were watching the Miami papers closer!) and I sent you a memo with some questions. One I should have asked, is Phelan now a staffer? ...Where those things I've read have value I'll make some kind of memo when I can...About a week or two ago I thought I'd take a page from your book and try the Times' op ed page out. In part I think it is frustration at not being able to get back to writing since September and I just wanted to write something. So I wrote that off the top of the head ~~write~~ before taking Lil to work and had so much mail I didn't get to read it when I got back. And not only have had no time since but see no chance. So the carbon in case there is anything in it you hadn't thought of. If you think it worth the effort maybe later I'll see if I can find time to work it over...Recently I've gotten enough, with good attention, to break the case. Question is where and how to use and if in incomplete form. Best HW 4/2/75

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