

JDW: In the back of my mind for a while is the fact that it has been some time since I heard from you and the unusual, that you have not sent me a copy of Ratmitazz' review of ~~my~~ my books. I take it that the extra material with which you have to contend now that our GL is in fuller awareness of his prlems and has resorted to the traditional way of coping with them accounts for this. Hope it is not that you are unwell, either of you. I know of the review by an odd means. Someone tore the heading only out and sent an order on the back of it, making her name and address and desires all quite illegible... From the problems of our friend Mr. Maio (who recently was hospitalized for exhaustion) to the extras ranging from court to the self-promoters I've also had more. And I've had to do all the mowing by hand, which takes much longer and much out of me. A heavy storm kept me inside and I was again able to tackle the stack of stuff needing anything from filing to response. I know that I wrote you after getting your 5/7/75. I find the interesting NYTimes piece of 4.28/75 on EMK's primary situation and what I had not seen elsewhere in this detail, Glaser's SFChron 5/5/75 on the Ford book. I guess it is because of the movie deal that I laid this aside... While conditions are more favorable to a Democratic candidate and the field is unpromising, I still think, as of today, that EMK does not intend to run. While I don't think that is the reason for the current anti-Kennedy campaign, I do think the current WH is not unaware that it will further discourage EMK. I do not have this in mind in the letters I have written Susman and I remain convinced EMK dare not run while questions remain unasked and unanswered. I have not tried to think through whether the official end of the official story is enough to make the difference. It could increase the dangers as could the current campaign. The latter has been on my mind, given the insanities that are the genuine belief of a wide spectrum of our new Americans, notoriously the anti-Castros. I have to take a 45-minute drive after breakfast. If there is nothing else requiring thinking, for which I still have too little time, maybe I'll ponder it then... I can't remember if I've sent you the 1/22/64 transcript. I have some copies now, from the Congressional Record. I think you'll want. I'm not sending until I hear because I may get better copies. These are not xeroxes. JL may make some xeroxes because he also has a copy of that Record. I don't; the students do.... I'm going to have to address myself to the reprinting of PW very soon and I'm uneasy about it. The institutional sales of WWIV are picking up. We've paid off all but \$1,000 of what JL borrowed to pay the printer and should do that soon. Then we can go about recapturing what we have out from the revenue from the other books. The interesting thing is that I've done little broadcasting lately. I didn't even phone Eason on the 1/22 transcript, which I think he'd have handled because there was no time. Best, HW 6/2/75

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