

Dear Jim,

11/14/78

We both enjoyed your 11/11 very much and with it shared your joy with our mutual friends. The timing of its coming was fine - Lil needed a chuckle. She is having a little back and leg trouble.

While I always look forward to my few meetings with the Wrones I now look forward even more to the growing Elizabeth and what you report about her. It is just two years ago that I last saw her. At her growing age that was very long ago.

They are two really fine kids.

It must be a real satisfaction to you for those fine violins to be in such wothy hands and fine spirits.

It sounds like you trip was a delight and at times an adventure. Wonderful.

We are enjoying some ~~truly~~ exceptional weather, balmy days in November. It would be more accurate to say that I am getting the benefit of them because Lil is sometimes uncomfortable on motion. A chiropractor seems to be doing her some good, as the medical doctors have not.

I've entirely cleared the far side of the pond, down the bank to the water level on that side (and it is the lowest I've ever seen) and partly down the bank on the other side. First time since 1974 winter. Incredibly ~~growth~~ <sup>growth</sup> and challenging density.

Even the wood is cut up for the fire we've not yet needed.

This kind of thing is, I think, my best medicine.

The broadcast of the assassins' hearings outs a dent in this, requiring my staying near the radio, as I am now in anticipation of the p.m. hearings.

The committee is getting away with doing Lane in. The papers seem to be accepting that as investigating the crimes.

Otherwise my life orients around too many affidavits I cannot now complete because of the hearings and the primary emphasis on natural exercise while the weather permits it.

You seem to be staying busy enough too!

By the way, I found a Rocket and am going to return it. <sup>no-no</sup> It has rough and sharp edges and I've already cut myself, which is a ~~nonon~~. It turns out that a friend who was here shortly after this minor accident has one he's not used in years since getting an electric. I have it in the shop for an overhaul, it and its all-smooth surfaces.

Thanks for the clips, which as usual I'll read on breaks and while walking and exercycling.

Our best,

