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Dear Bud --

Thanks so much for sending me the copy of *On Watch*. After searching the index for items like Kintberger, Humphrey, *Zellars*, etc., I started at the beginning, and I am finding it fascinating reading.

Your trip, in the Preface, back to the dark days of the Nixon administration brought up many feelings. For example, I can remember putting down the newspaper, or turning off the TV news program, after encountering some particularly deceitful pronouncement, and thinking, "Don't they credit Americans with having any *memory*, for God's sake?"

Chapter 1 is a little gem, with its effective mix of tension, humor, and romance. So I am launched into the meat of the book, and looking forward to each chapter.

Judy and I will certainly follow up on your suggestion to call you before our next visit to McLean. The only trips we now have planned are to the Outer Banks early in September, and to Ann Arbor late in October. But, while we have no current plans for a McLean trip, we go there several times a year, so we hope we'll be able to hook up with you and Mouza sometime soon.

I'm enclosing an enlarged copy of a photo I took of you and the *Zellars* mailman (not identified by name). I have a great picture of Smokey, Grovesnor, Coe (with Beverley), Harvey Lyon and myself, taken at the GA beerhall in NY. Those were the days!

Please give my very best regards to Mouza.

Jim

