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Dear Frank,

always great to talk to you, though I must apologize for so frequently stepping on your lines. I wondered afterwards why I was that rude, and could only conclude that fiery outrage at the endlessly shocking MM assertions had my adrenalin gushing. Walls and I find that we can't take too much of that "book" at a time. It's bad for ~~the~~ blood pressure.

From now on, I'll start a list of the more outrageous assertions. ^{to have to} reread that stuff is undeserved punishment.

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Got me wild idea for your making that \$10,000 fast! If you could do an outline for an irresistible Asian American-plus-hekusiu pot boiler (maybe something akin to "Niroshima Man Under") and the requisite couple of sample chapters, you'd probably have no trouble getting a \$8-10,000 advance. Book should be a natural for TV serialization. Use a pseudonym, if you must, but it'll have to be what's hot these ~~the~~ days of exploitation of sex, violence, sensationalism. You've such a fertile mind, that it should all come to you after a good night's sleep or an afternoon nap. Vietnam is

still a good backdrop. Maybe there's
a whole lot that we don't know about
Ollie North and his Vietnam stint (besides
his implementation of the "Phoenix plan")

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I've so much more I want to
write, and I've been wanting also to
answer Milt's K's touching letters,
but summer is a time spent with
visitors or getting ready for them.
Am waiting now for Edison Uno's
oldest sister ^{Hana}. Had made a 6 P.M.
dinner reservation. Would you

believe that it's nearly 10 P.M.

now? A little after 9, Walter and I

got so hungry, we opened cans of
sardines and salmon, we couldn't
stand the hunger. She's coming from

D.C. by car. We're hoping she's not
involved in some accident.

I had waited at the hotel for
her for a couple of hours, but
returned around 5 P.M.

OK for now. Love to you and
Dana and Sam Chew. Got Sam's
book, finally, from San Mateo. But
I've yet to get it to the Post Office.
Will I ever get organized!... Michi