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Dear Norm:

I'm back at last. I had to wait until 6 P.M. yesterday (Wednesday) for a decent flight. All others were connecting flights with lay overs in Newark and New York.

I believe we did some good and I'm grateful for your continuing interest in my work. I have always respected the Congress and it is really the only Jewish agency I have any rapport with. The damn JWV is lacking in any kind of true sophistication, the Committee seems above it all, and the ADL resents my intrusion in what they have come to believe is their territory.

I'm also glad that you met Frank Ford. He is no great shakes as an interviewer. The mail is already starting to come in from Philadelphia. I'm enclosing three sample postcards all postmarked Wednesday, May 3rd. It doesn't take long for the hard Right to take pen in hand. You might want to photostat these to show around as samples (there will be loads more I'm sure) but I want them <u>returned</u> as soon as possible. I never throw anything away.

Here is the bill. I left some minor items out (airline insurance, etc.) but I can't pare it down any more than this. I need money to get to Texas (I fly out Sunday) so please rush check.

With affection,

g.d.h.