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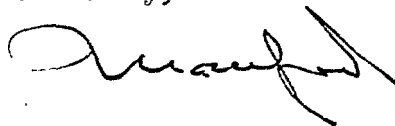
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Dear Bob:

Yours of the 5th anent Schlink reminds me of an occasion when I had administered a well merited dressing-down to one McCord in the presence of one Drinker. Phil's comment, when my wrath had been spent, was "One thing about Manfred, you always know what he thinks about you."

I certainly now know what you think about Schlink, and while I am in large measure in agreement with you, I believe we should remember that fostering the concept that he is protecting his subscribers from dire peril is some part of his bread and butter. In your position, your attitude is of course quite justified, but in mine, with the thought that the man can probably do us more harm than we can do him, I have felt that I should try to foster his good will. The letter of which a copy is herewith seems to indicate that I have in some measure succeeded, and I think it doubtful that he will in the future repeat his past irresponsible pronouncements on the leaded smog question.

Sincerely,



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