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Dear Joe,

First let me wish you and yours all the best for the coming Xmas and the New Year, which I hope, with all my heart, will be a happier and a safer and more peaceful one for us all--- but I am afraid it will be business as usual.

Got your latest MS RR and, as usual liked it, although I do think you are making a mistake by devoting too many pages to one subject--- in this case La Pugh. But it is your effort.

Also QUASIMOTO. This should be QUASIMODO. Also dias should be spelled DAIS. Just keep you on your toes.

No word from Balik re the article he told me to write, I did, sent it, he didnt say he had got it and is now refusing to return it--- and it hasnt been paid for. Yup, just look at that last sentence of whatever. I can split an infinitive and dangle a participle with the best.

PLEASE, send me the address of Ailce Yarick. Both she and Ed were very nice to my wife and I when we visited them in San Fran in 1953. I do feel some words of sympathy, despite when ensued, wouldnt be out of place.

I also note your next issues will be on Goerner and Inch. Can I hope that one day there will be one on Charles A? I'd like to read it, if it is published, all things considered apropos and in place, before I shuffle off this mortal coil.

I have had two feelers out to blokes in England re the birth date and passing of Tommy Inch---MR Inch. No bites yet, and I think I will phone the likeliest prospect and ask him over the tube, and pass what he says along. I gather you got ZIPP out of Webster. Nu?

Not too much news from this neck of the woods. The latest FLEX was a disgrace and the wanking wonder should get Rick Wayne back pronto, if not faster. Though scabological at most times, he did have a fair amount of vitality that seems to have left the weider pages.

^{His} The present crop of mags in no way compare with those he had when Horvath and I were showing them out for him. Too much repetition. Too much stuff by one guy also.

Well, have a good time Xmas. I dont know what I will be doing, but I guess I will be as I was on ~~XX~~ Thanksgiving--- alone. Xmas is a sad time of the year for me--- my wife died on Xmas Day 1959,

Anyway, best to you and yours,

Chas

Tx for Mac's Birth & Death Inters Chas