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994 Second Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.
December 4, 1963

Dear Mother:

I haven't written in some time, it seems, but everyone was so stunned and paralyzed at Kennedy's assassination that no one did anything but sit in front of TV or radios. And last weekend, for Thanksgiving, I was in Vermont with Barbara and Bill. We had a fine time, big turkey and so on, and there was snow on Friday. I got back Sunday night and now all the Christmas doings are right upon us.

I haven't bought any presents yet but will probably get going on that on Saturday. You never have given me any suggestions of what to get for you, Mittie and the girls.

Right now I'm planning to leave here on Saturday morning, the 21st, and stop over in New Orleans, as David has been urging me to pay a visit with them. Then I'll come up to Jackson on Monday and have a week there. I'll have to be back the following Monday, the 30th.

The Juvenal seems to be well received, at least by my friends. I've had lots of complimentary letters on it and I've seen a copy of a review by a Latin professor which is mildly approving. They may print it in hard-cover later on, if it does well, and that's what I'm hoping for. Anyway, I hope it makes some money. The Middle Ages anthology is now out of print, the publisher says, and I want to get the rights back on it and see if the Juvenal publisher won't give me a contract to revise and expand it and maybe sell some copies.

I haven't done anything much of interest lately. Went to a preview of an English experimental play a couple of weeks ago and tonight I go to the opera. Otherwise just routine work and back to the apartment.

I hope your mouth and throat are cured up by now. Lots of love.

Hubert