

annoying to you, and will be "against the grain" in many ways, but in the long run it will be to your own benefit -- so the three of us think, in our exchange of phone talks this morning as ~~we~~ we feel it's as important to us (as to you) what stand you take and how you can maintain the dignity of your position.

We have done plenty of harping and carping and crusading (as non-employees) but we feel that where one is employed then there has to be much circumspection even though it may not be too palatable.

My typewriter, as you will notice, is acting up -- so I better have it looked at this week.

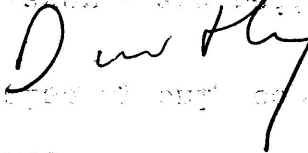
I still cannot see how Arnold can get up and say at the conference, ~~that~~ "They are being invited...." when not one of us has been invited. But who can be smart enough to understand his devious mind and actions?

It was very good seeing you and the others, and will be glad to know how the "experiment with R.F.O.T." finally works out.

I have a thought: Do you think it would be good for you to suggest to Arnold that perhaps he would want to ask the faculty (who had taught P&P) to come and sit in the class and that you would be acting as a "trainer of teachers" in addition to teaching the layman who comes off the street? I don't know if I make this clear? But do you think it makes sense? Because nobody (outside of Sinclair himself) ever taught from his manuscript. Or maybe someone did last term, and I don't know about it. A year ago Sinclair taught the class; he started with 26, he ended up with 7 or 8 people at the end of the 10th lesson (although he lies about that and makes you think he didn't have such a high dropout rate).

So, my very best wishes to you (and Larry and Syd asked me to send along their kind regards too and were glad I had called them about it), and kindly return the three sheets pronto.

My best,



PS -- Referring again to the letters Piggin and I sent to Arnold, it must be borne in mind that we are not employees and so we could not take the chance on being "crusaders" in our fight. Incidentally, there is movement afoot on the part of some of our friendly trustees (not all of them are) to line up some people to head the HGS when Arnold's contract runs out next year. They are already sending out feelers; I am not at liberty to say to whom, ~~but~~ but they are sounding out two men who would be very acceptable to me, and I feel to you and all of us. So maybe we should be patient, maybe a year from now the picture will have altered.

or that I even know it's being done;