Mr. Elliot Stone c/o Mr. Albert C. Coltin Postmaster Newburyport, Massachusetts

Dear Ed:

It has been about three months now since I last heard from you and that was just a brief note written from the Dexter Hotel shortly before Christmas. I replied at some length, but have no idea whether or not you received my letter.

I am writing to Mr. Coltin with the thought that he might be able to tell me of your whereabouts, or to deliver this letter to you. I have been increasingly concerned by by the long period of silence and hope that you have been able to maintain a reasonably comfortable existence during this time.

I am planning to be in the Northeast sometime next month and thought that I would try to have a visit with you again if we can make contact. Do let me hear from you if you receive this letter.

With best wishes, as always.

Cordially,

Robert Straus, Ph.D. Professor and Chairman

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