

Robert Stone

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letter to Mr. & Mrs. Barrow

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Ch. III

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Barrow

It was so good to hear from you. I have 2 or 3 times but perhaps to the wrong address.

Still I have heard nothing from Bruce. Have you? I am concerned, but I would have heard (probably) if he were in any serious difficulty (no such news from Biloxi, at least where I think he is).

I am sitting in an air-conditioned Freedom House. Air conditioned by dynamite (7 or more sticks). The place was bombed last Tues^{day} ^{the Project Director,} Curtis Hayes, narrowly escaped being blown to bits.

We will most likely need real help here, since we are just starting up here. When I can get together a detailed list of things I will send it on to you together with some material that will help you help us.

I may be coming to Austin at the end of this month. ~~I will let you know immediately if I can confirm this. You may be able to arrange a talk of some kind. I would be there only a few days if I come.~~ I feel that I will greatly need a little breather, if only to be alone. I eat, sleep, and do every thing in close quarters with our small group- there is no privacy, no relaxation, no air-conditioning and plenty of heat, mosquitos & the most adhesive brand of housefly I have ever encountered. Plus a heavy dose of fear. But-- no sense complaining. There will be a lot more.

Best to you both

Bob