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Mrs. Laura D. Wilck,  
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Dear Mrs. Wilck:

Thank you for the letter, received today, because of my new address. Strange, I had been intending writing to you that I had made my first move here for about 14 years. We've purchased a home, suitable for expansion, and it has been no small task to set up library, clip files etc. And we are still "settling" down.

My health, apparently, has never been better. I take checkups every three or four months, but they seldom get into the heart deal which the doctor feels is completely remedied.

As you may remember from past correspondence, a TV has no part in my routine, or I am afraid I would never get down to work. Your advisory reference sound interesting.

My move included a regular writing room, overlooking the city from a hillside location. I put off digging into the writing until I was in such quarters. It's difficult enough as it was. So I have nothing to report new, in that field.

I assume from your reference to the program, THE BARTENDER, that it is not yet on an actual program. If you will recall, the "thumbnail" material in THE LONELY ROAD was a bit on the ribald side, too much in that vein for TV material I would assume. But I wonder if some of the "Chapters" would serve as specimens? I think perhaps I have other material of "thumbnail" potentialities that might not take long to work up. At least I will think along those lines and gather a few of the chapters from THE LONELY ROAD together and look over my other material. Meanwhile I will visit some of my well-informed TV relatives here in Yakima and see if some program along the lines, ~~THE BARTENDER~~ THE BARTENDER, is being presented. One relative, in fact, is with a TV studio here in programing and special events.

I may get sidetracked by major activities, but my writing, I'm afraid, will never be given up. I appreciate your interest in me, and especially the fact that you remembered.

If you have occasion, call me collect anytime after 6. I'm usually here.

Sincerely

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