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Dear Howard:

Thanks for your letter. Sorry you~~x~~ and Susan did not make it to ~~the~~ Tokyo. I'd tried to send a note for you over to the Hotel, but they said you were not expected.

I don't know what you meant by my conversation with your chairman. If you mean Ed Pangalanan, I didn't talk to him--he must have mixed this up with somebody else.

The communique was helpful. I'd like to get back to Micronesia sometime soon, but have no plans at the ~~xxx~~ moment. Seems to meet probably the best timing for ~~xx~~ a further trip is after meeting on the Coast in late Aug or Sept (in other words, the fall for me.) Do you see any point in going over before then--and if so, to do what?

Herman Nickel, the Time bureau chief here, is over in the TT now. I gave him Ed's name among others.

All the best,



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