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Dear Tom,

A letter will get two pieces of paper out of my way, so I'll write one.

Item one: thanks to Eileen, for sending the form connected with the payroll. I have filled it out and am sending it off today or tomorrow.

Item two: effect of finding a new PhD solution in the Blegen Library. Not much of an effect, after all.

Item three: A Xerox I wish you would put in Peter Green's box. It's from a Manchester Guardian sometime this spring.

The fax you sent did arrive in Madison. Only, the machine turned out to be either slightly defective or badly set up. Anyhow, it was well enough into the machine that when we tried to print it out, it would try, and mostly produce a blank piece of paper after interesting noises. But one time there were just the tops of letters, so that one could make out the lengths of the several words. But that was not enough for deciphering the whole. So eventually the machine was taken back to the seller, and a new machine came. Just in time for a really important fax from an applicant for a fellowship. This time it printed out very impressively. But with recent fiscal year austerity (really fierce this year, apparently) we have not dared to offer probably frivolous faxes for Loretta to send to all our friends.

I've looked at the calendar of the end of the year. The possibility of a visit about then seems not too bad. It would help to have a memo of the dates of your colloquium, and anything else that's going on then there thickly.

I guess a short letter won't be out of place.

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Yours
Emmett