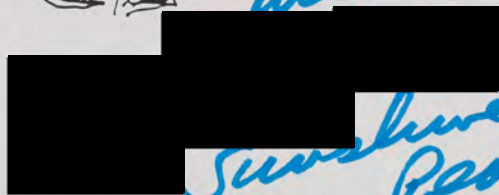




Lillian -
Greetings!

Hope you enjoy
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THOUGHTS ON THE RECENT ATTEMPTS TO
CONVICT PRESIDENT CLINTON ON CHARGES
OF IMPEACHMENT REFERRED TO THE
REPUBLICAN SENATE BY THE REPUBLICAN
HOUSE

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The Weekend of Washington's Birthday
Monday

One of my first thoughts when a vote in the United States House of Representatives approved action by its Judiciary Committee upon the question of impeachment of President Clinton was, How do we ever get out of th' Woods on this one?! And sometimes, Why not just stay in th' woods by th' fire and let the rest of th' country sort this out by themselves!

Dumb as all the adult-cloak-room-body-rubbing disclosures seemed, I of course knew that, like the week's stack of dishes in the sink, this mess just wouldn't get out of my kitchen on its own. So, here we go. Let's clean up our act:

First, let's all--all us citizens of this world's greatest democracy and richest country--get on the Internet and E-Mail each other two words: "IT'S OVER!".

Second, I was in college when I learned about 'sexual activities' of the boy-girl type, including the less-than-intercourse versions that apparently Ms. Lewinsky has admitted to and Mr. Clinton has hinted at. It was fun. I wasn't married, I wasn't quite 21, and I wasn't President of the United States. I WAS, however, President of some other things. And I felt guilty as all get-out! Not to anyone in particular, especially a Court or the Public; just general, good, old-fashioned, debilitating and non-productive Puritan GUILT!

Third, after college I studied law and followed up on some items I had heard of back in High School about our U. S. Constitution: You can't impeach a President except for real serious acts, since President Andrew Johnson wasn't convicted on his impeachment even for deliberately violating a newly passed federal law, and attempting to sandbag his own government in rejoining the South to the Union after the Union won the civil war.

Fourth, reporters (today, say "MEDIA") don't follow the same Constitution that

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the rest of us do, only the First Amendment part, unless they get a traffic ticket or are charged with a real criminal offense and need an attorney. So—perhaps it seems natural to reporters to report any kind of event involving a public figure that they can find out about, no matter what that event may be, or where it happens, or where the information comes from. I am no expert historically on this, and yet it is my impression that this taking of license with the freedom of the press has more or less always been true. Live with it! 'Due process' just isn't what reporters do!

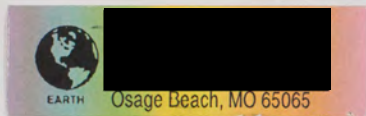
Fifth, people blab a lot today. All you have to do is surf your satellite or comb your Internet to discover blabbing on both maximum trivia and minimum gravity. From Jerry Springer and tomato slicers to MTV or C-SPAN live public meetings, there is blabbing galore. And unlike post-Victorian pre-electronic times, the blabbing goes on even when the whispering is not within earshot. Cameras and audio recorders are omnipresent it seems, from restrooms to your buddy's brassiere. One of the biggest activities for me when I emerge periodically from th' woods is to decide what to see and watch and what to stumble into and ignore. Not to mention what to confront and holler about!!

Sixth, I love the fact that I live in a country with the Constitution we have and with the opportunity to holler and to vote and to decide what to do with my life and my freedom, my neighbors and my laws. I love the fact that after the terrible Vietnam period of our American lives we have a peace-oriented Democratic President who has a far firmer hold on our military firepower and our wealthy industrial corporations and stockbrokers than some women seem to have on his trousers. And who is sensitive to the fact that he is President to all of us and not just the privileged few. And that there is a United Nations as well as a United States.

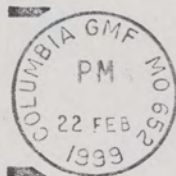
Seventh, and finally, I am even glad today that there is a U. S. Senate, that finally itself acted more American than partisan by acquitting our President of his delinquencies. I hope his compassionate family does also.

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