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Dear Stewart:

Many thanks for your clipping. Apparently there's no stopping a chain reaction in the news media once it gets started.

Yes, indeed, I saw Sack's piece in The New Yorker, a satire on a piece by one Melchior in Life a couple of weeks before--an utterly absurd piece of tripe.

Glad to hear everything's going so well and hope it continues so.

By the way, if in your peregrinations you should come across books of interest to me and my collection, I'd be glad to hear from you by air mail before you pass 'em up or buy!

Best regards to both of you.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN