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## Marty to Jim, 30 January 1962

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316 East 66 St.  
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Dear Jim;

After about two hours with Mr. Massey, I still have no basis to figure out the guys personality. I suspect that he thought that all I wanted was money - for he very quickly stated that he didn't have any to give and that he hoped that I hadn't built my hopes too high. I assured him that I hadn't. And then I explained to him what I wanted to do and showed him most of the pix. I didn't learn anything from him and when I suggested he might help me to get to the MAN he said that he couldn't since that wasn't his function. It's true. He liked the stuff and thought that it will one day be terribly important, but he couldn't see how he could help me now. That's the sum of it as I see it now. He thinks that if there is anyone who might get me to Faulkner that man is you! He was not ungentlemanly.

My flight to un~~ter~~ poverty was broken last week by one day of work where I produced four ads for Shell Chemical. Then I went out and bought a second hand typewriter. After the next job I shall buy some shirts but by then all the post Xmas sales will have ended. However I have been seeing lots of prospective clients and I am sure that there is a very bright monetary future just ahead. Otherwise things are fairly static. Have met a couple of new womenfolk but they seem pretty crazy so that makes for risk.

Massey did tell me that Faulkner will be in Oxford thru spring, and that the Judge died a couple of weeks ago.

I am still trying to get you a few prints of Faulkner and J~~u~~l in Sweden with Bertrand Russell. I have picked out the pix but I'm told the negs are in Paris. Anyway my friend is working on it.

That's it for now - respects to all

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marty", is written below the typed text.