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Dear Stuart:

Here, at last, is the Nashville newspaper with the article about Amis and various matters that come up in the bastard's memoirs. I heard a lot of this stuff in the 60s; didn't think it true at the time; don't think it true now. If you'll read the book, you'll see that Amis is eaten up by every kind of prejudice imaginable, including a contempt for all black people who do not play what he calls early jazz The guy is a permanent adolescent who thinks that science fiction and jazz represent the zenith of western civilization.

I'm bogged down in all sorts of things and seem unable to finish anything, even painting a room. But soon I'll complete work on the fall issue—at least so far as the editing goes—and get a little respite. At that time I'll probably just send you two or three books that you might like to review. In the meantime please forgive my waywardness.

Yours,

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