



CONFIDENTIAL

December 18th 1962.

Dear Mario,

Harl had a heart attack early in the morning of Dec. 13th. Luckily we are assured that there will be no permanent damage* but we are now stuck here in Chicago for some time (perhaps a week, perhaps two). He is in ~~the~~ one of the University

Hospitals, called Billings Hospital. He is quite cheerful and stands up well to the rigours of hospital life. I am astonished.

That nobody has ever written a Broadway hit about the inconsistencies (understatement) in hospital life.

*It is not even absolutely certain whether it was a heart attack.

Karl ^{lives} is here in a palatial
 "suit", the doctors are most kind
 and sometimes even do what
 Karl tells them, which is just too
 much to expect of any doctor, if you
 know what I mean.

Karl sends his love & he
 is very sorry that he cannot be
 active & help.

Best wishes to you and Marie
 Love
 Hennie.

Dear Marie,
Fidelity.

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Like yourself, I'm in very noisy but people
who have contributed to the ~~Fidelity~~ ~~showed~~
be diminished because of publisher's cuts,
~~and of the publisher does not ask for more~~
and means of getting the money (if the
publisher did not ask for more) may
prove to be true, but you let us know
how much is needed for either of the two
contributions, especially for Larry's
contribution.

Chicago newspaper clipping:

"U.S.C. breaks rule ... for the first
time - in history ... U.S.C. ~~has~~ gave an
honorary degree in dramatics ...
That happened in 1941 but gave
in the afternoon after the attack on Pearl Harbor &
appointed Sumner Tolk of one hour & one
hour duration when he talked most of the

time, But we asked a doctor to call
afterwards & he forbade Karl to leave
the bed & had him brought by ambulance
to the hospital. After he had been seen
by the doctors, the President & some
members of the department came and
brought degree & hood, a very human
gesture. (The President is supposed to be
the only ~~and~~ ^{President} who also ~~is~~ is a Nobel
Laureate.)