[Draft of E.J.'s reply, Dec.6/60, to Mr. Leeman's letter of Nov.2/60]

Again apology for not writing sooner.
I must begin with an Since I last wrote, the
problem sometimes
I mentioned has been resolved, once and for all. Bereavement brings
sstrange of misery do
a consolation its own . -- release from the of not being able to anything to
relieve the suffering of s me ne dearly loved. I wonder what your
Burton has to say about this in his Anatomy of Melancholy. Your letter makes me more
determined than ever to find out for myself. whether he has any bitter herb of heaking
to offer. And now no more of all this.

I hate to bother you but may there be
Just a word about about JPN. Yes, I did mean the October issue to be my swan song.
hope serve to wheels
My was that it would keep the
turning but
until someone could be found to take charge.
but far,
There has been n word from Mr. Barton Lippincott
so Don't you alright
Do you thinm it might be best to
am now relieved of any further sim ply
assume that I responsibility?

Fortunately, there never was any binding agreement on either side : "Published informally
from time to time." Mr Bacon and I thought that one up!
regime
I do wish your diet could be a little less rigorous. and yet I can understand why
continue to
you must emulate and even surpass the ascetic Franciscan Friars. Apropos of your fiendish
desire to give psychiatrists th ir come-uppance -- Dr. Wilder Penfield etc.