

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

Again apology for not writing sooner. Since I last wrote, the  
I must begin with an explanation of the problem sometimes  
I mentioned has been resolved, once and for all. Bereavement brings  
of misery do  
a consolation all its own. -- release from the grief of not being able to anything to  
relieve the suffering of some 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 healing  
to offer. And now no more of all this.

I hate to bother you but 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 idea was that it would keep up the continuity  
turning but  
until someone could be found to take charge. I have  
but so far, relating to  
There has been a word from Mr. Barton Lippincott and Don't you alright  
so Don't you alright  
Do you think it might be best simply to  
am now am relieved of any further simply  
assume that I have no further 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 their come-uppance -- Dr. Wilder Penfield etc.

