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My dear Dan and Ruth -

yes - my apartment has been sub-let - for which reason I will be leaving Oct. 21st - by train. I am fed up with long waits in air ports - being bumped because of weather or engine trouble - I am in no hurry, and used to lone trains.

I enjoy reading Mishner because he lapses along in the easy way I would like to run my life, but never can. I can't read Hemingway because he gives me the uneasy restless feeling of the pattern my life seems to take without any help. I didn't feel Mishner was criticizing Ernest - only stating an obvious fact. He could have grown older retaining duende. I distrust writers who make the lists - at least until the first sensation is past. Glad you like George - She likes

and admires and quotes you. She has
just won the second custody ^{suit} brought
by her ex husband - a lawyer - unethical,
alcoholic - It meant another three day
hell in court - and another \$1000.00

lawyer fee for Georgie to pay. Just
another of those unexplainable whys of life.
Don't hurry about the pix. I have

already packed personal pictures, albums etc -
for storage. I will be home again in
May. Perhaps your travels will take

your nest - the southern route would be
good for winter. Sorry I didn't know
you might be interested in my apartment.

It was taken one day after I decided to list
it at the Price - by a couple from
Paterson - N. York.

I will put Mailer on my reading list
for winter. Haven't read much recently -
too busy living the selfish life of my
contemporaries. In Monterey I do more useful
things - but also have more time to read.
I always enjoy your letters - don't
ever stop them -
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