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My dear Brick:

Two wonderful letters have come from you since my last. I am slipping, but there are extenuating circumstances. Just got back from a wonderful visit in St. Louis where I met Wim. We parked together & had some wonderful visits with Marie & Margaret. We had a car at our disposal so were able to get a - round + see many familiar places & faces, faces of old friends.

It was a wonderful & rather unexpected visit Brick & I wish you could have been with us.

I'll never forget one of our visits years ago, made memorable by

your drinking a snort while standing
on your head. No mean achievement.
I also wish you could have been
with me last night. I had devel-
I oped a mean sort of head-ache or
nather neck-ache along the base
of my skull. nothing will relieve
it except a good snort so I walked a
block to the home of a good old Irish
couple settled down to hear the key
note speech of the Democratic Con-
vention with fifth (gone are the
days when it was a quart) of
Cabin Still at my elbow. In
passing I may say that Webster
ought to define politics as the
, science of bull-shit! Anyway
I left this home with my head -