

July 13, 1971

Miss Hillary Rodham
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Dear Miss Rodham:

Your July 8 letter to Mr. Alinsky arrived while he was away. He is not expected back in this office for about ten days, and when he returns, he will be coming from a six-week Asian trip.

Since I know his feelings about you I took the liberty of opening your letter because I didn't want something urgent to wait for two weeks. And I'm glad I did.

Rules for Radicals is out - published officially on May 14, 1971 by Random House.

I am enclosing several copies of reviews of Rules in which you may be interested.

Mr. Alinsky will be on the Dick Cavett Show on July 22 (if they do it the same night they tape it).

You will hear from him on his return.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Georgia Harper
Secretary to Mr. Alinsky

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P. S. - Late item - Mr. Alinsky will be in San Francisco, staying at the Hilton Inn at the airport on Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27. I know he would like to have you call him so that if there is a chance in his schedule maybe you can get together. I would suggest your calling around 9 a. m. on either that Monday or Tuesday.

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Berkeley

Dear Saul,

When is that new book coming out--or has it come and I somehow missed the fulfillment of Revelation? I have just had my one-thousandth conversation about Reveille and need some new material to throw at people. You are being rediscovered again as the New Left-type politicians are finally beginning to think seriously about the hard work and mechanics of organizing. I seem to have survived law school, slightly bruised, with my belief in and zest for organizing intact. If I never thanked you for the encouraging words of last spring in the midst of the Yale-Cambodia madness, I do so now. The more I've seen of places like Yale Law School and the people who haunt them, the more convinced I am that we have the serious business and joy of much work ahead,--if the commitment to a free and open society is ever going to mean more than eloquence and frustration.

I miss our biennial conversations. Do you ever make it out to California? I am living in Berkeley and working in Oakland for the summer and would love to see you. Let me know if there is any chance of our getting together--2667 Derby #2, Berkeley 415-841-5330.

There were rumors of your going to SE Asia to recruit organizers. Is the lack of imagination among my peers really so rampant as that suggests or did you get yourself a CIA-sponsored junket to exotica?

I hope you are still well and fighting. Give my regards to Mrs. Harper. Hopefully we can have a good argument sometime in the near future.

Until then--

Hillary

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