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two items, one trivial

the trivial is attached, i don't know whether you have seen it though am sure you must know about it in some form

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slightly more substantial--i have changed my schedule of writing and will now work hard for the next six weeks adding four chapters to my Wild Life; i had intended to do so roughly year end but now the book is being translated into Spanish and Polish, with Denmark and Portugal making up their minds, so it makes sense to add the material quickly, including minor corrections, so that they can go smoothly into the translations

An ugly Hollander tries to rob me at knifepoint (already written, mistakenly left out)

More material on Huey Newton--including What Huey taught me about the police--so as to create two chapters instead of one

Surviving socialism in a ganja yard (always intended, outlined in detail)

Talking to birds (very exciting new work, especially here in Jamaica); as usual most scientists have it backwards, trying to teach other animals English--Polly wants more than a cracker--instead of figuring out how to speak bird language themselves and then talk to Polly

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i expect to lecture in the UK on "Honor Killing" at the International Congress of Behavioral Ecology

hope you are more than fine

all best from rural Jamaica