Dear Stanley,

Thanks for your fine letter. Lots of good news and entertainment in it.

Re "the magic wedding of the world" may have gelled in your own brain, as far as I can remember. I don't know where you got that, but it pulls together three things I used to harp on when trying to talk about comedy. If this particular gel of the three came from someone else, I don't remember. I used to go on and on about "wedding" as the perfect ending. In tragedy you kill your enemy; in comedy you marry him. Then all that business about eating and drinking and the Komos; and stuff about ideal marrying real; or other such pairs often thought of as embattled, but seen in comic as good mates and good breeders, etc. Well, just go ahead and use the phrase as common English. It belongs to you as much as anyone if you see a good way to use it.

Would like to see Phoebe's Ely poem and St. Jn's eagle. Maybe she'd send me a copy. Delighted that you will be back in June or July. Or even in March to see Shiloh.

Have as good a time as you can in N.Y.

Love...