

VAN 30, 2021

Dear Dick, I finally finished what had been laying around for some time./ It is your to do with what you want.

It has been such a long time since I have been in touch with you or Dick. I guess the political situation has thrown me into frozen inaction to almost anything.

After the election results were verified repeatedly as correct, I thought we now have better days ahead with Trump out, and Vice President Biden confirmed as the winner.

I, like countries of the world, was stunned at the insurrection that took place at the Capitol at Washington. Of course President Trump must be held responsible for inciting the unruly crowd of supporters. The vicious, riotous mob must be held responsible for their forceful entrance, destruction, and mainly for the loss of lives their actions caused.

What is most disturbing to me is the Republican Senate as they excuse or ignore the actions of January 6th. Right now their main focus is not on the increase of COVID VARIANTS that threaten us, nor are they concerned on getting the Relief Bill passed. The Republicans are without compassion for the thousands unemployed who have to decide to feed their children or pay something on the long-overdue rent. The Republicans are NOT focusing on what are the needs and what is god for their constituents.

Senator Mc Daniels, ask his colleges to put their focus on 2022 and win the majority back.

I can't get over the fact how millions of voters just focus on the moment. They ignore who caused the hundreds of thousands of virus deaths, they believe the lies they are told and make FOX the media of truth.

Will President Biden be able to unite our country so divided? We cannot be the nation that once was looked up to in the world. Maybe you and Dick have an answer that escapes me.

I tried to write a commentary to Dick. It is still two sentences because as things changed every day I could not deal with it. When I hear from my relatives in Germany who shake their heads because they too can't understand what has become of America. They have presently little faith that we will get together and work to get back to where we once were. They feel we must sink deeper before some of the Trump supporters see the light and we put people into government position who work for the people and not for their gains to enrich themselves.

Of course there are Republicans that are shocked at what their party has become. Some have left, and when the Wyoming Congresswomen Liz Cheney courageously voted to impeach President Donald Trump. For her honest stand, a number of GOP foes are hard at work to oust her from her position. ---Even though the same foes of Liz will not hesitate to endorse the First Amendment ---the Right to Free Speech. These Republican members of Congress or Senate work for what they feel is politically advantageous for them, not necessarily good for the people they promised to serve.

One relative asked me if I knew how many of our government officials are millionaires after they have been in a few years. He said I should look it up and find out what they got rich. Do I really want to know?

You can see I am really down. I love America more than I knew. Love Annelee

p.s.

I have really been uneasy for what is going on/ are we at the point Germany was in 1936? As I remember many good Germans had joined the Nazi Party to have work and better themselves, at least so they thought. My Papa and Uncle Pepp never joined. I loved it when I could listen to them. When they talked and voiced their disapproval of what Adolf Hitler did, I was always told by my papa.

"Anneliese, you will never tell anyone what Pepp and I talk about not even Mama. If I ever hear that you did, you will never come with me."

I don't recall that until the end of the war that anyone I knew ever publicly criticized Adolf Hitler. Those who did, ended up in prison camps, later even concentration camps. The majority was silent.

I have had my vaccine shot last week, get the second on February 11th. The same day I get my cortisone shot for my back. I should be really well, then. Freya and family come back from Florida on March 1st. Kiran's birthday the 9th. Kiran said I must come for six weeks, not just for four days. Then you look for a place to be here.