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Thanks for yours.

I assume you read

of my eye operation a month ago for cataracts, which has slowed my correspondence in general and is still healing.

Thanks for photocopies of "Janus" translations. Pity they included the Aotearoa scribbles, put in by the publishers without consulting me, for unnecessary right-wing "balance" - after half a century of its monopoly, of course!

Jim Morrison. ? Buried in Paris. I favoured his "This is the End" soundtrack on "Apocalypse Now". And "Riders of the Storm" single.

Thanks for your personal critique and opinion of the "Janus" translation/translator. He also was involved in the Harry Potter author French publications ? I don't understand the popularity of Harry Potter. We tried to watch the film adaptations but also find them

banal and overloaded with special effects ..  
Unwatchable.

Glad to hear that your new job upholds the  
ethics you seek and supported previously  
at Parthmay. The disintegration of family  
values and a sense of community has  
resulted in emulation of yet more US society  
trends, such as convenient care homes and  
other socially acceptable dumping grounds.

Of course there was a time when such  
alternatives did not exist, so perhaps they  
simply filled the void as required. But  
the nature of corporate exploitative methods  
resembles battery farming, with  
expedient over sedation. More honest to  
authorize outright than socially embalm?

A. Lincoln originally advocated return of all  
black slaves to Africa, not freedom to live in  
America, where he believed they did not  
belong and would/could not be integrated, etc.  
And the main reason he opposed slavery was  
that a black slave labour force made the white  
labour force completely redundant and  
uncompetitive - as indeed is now occurring in

Europe as immigration goes uncontrolled and discontent mounts. So the myths about the saintly virtues of Abraham Lincoln are much like all the other fictionalised romantic images of early America. The actual facts about the politics of the American Civil War and of Abraham Lincoln are readily available, yet people prefer to accept <sup>the</sup> phoney version of history — both black and white. Even when the Bush/Florida gang destruction of black votes stole an Election and a country before their very eyes, helped by the Supreme Court! The illusion of democracy was/is all that matters, and any fraud is acceptable to perpetuate that illusion, paradoxically, it appears. I doubt that many people would actually wish to know or read the real documented facts re Abraham Lincoln. Reminds me of some lines at the end of the film, "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" — "Print the legend."

Best wishes,

