

Dear Jim, re Dugan's memo on Prints and Authorities in 1996 10/31.76

I got an early start on this, 4 a.m. before the time changed. I've just finished 15 or 16 pages on it for you, with an exhibit from the first volume of what I got from Smith Thursday. It proves a new perjury case against Wiseman beyond reasonable doubt.

Dugan is an incredibly arrogant ambulatory stupidity to lie all over again as he does in this memo and to misrepresent, as on pp. 2 and 3 about what I alleged 10/8. Incidentally, he discloses by direct citation that he has a copy and you have not been informed. Please get one soonest and as soon as possible make a copy for me. We'll have more fun over this. This wretched subhuman is determined to make a case against himself. I regard this as a project worthy of my full cooperation, as you will see.

Herman Kinsey's former lady friend has just phoned. She is coming over. If she is going anywhere near the post office I'll ask her to mail this unread draft in the hope of saving at least a day. I'll have a crabon if it is delay by going via Baltimore. Otherwise I'll mail a copy on the morning.

Whatever you do not use in the enclosed will have future value, from the House committee to historical records to the coming drive to amend the Act.

I was perhaps more relaxed than usual when I began it and I recall no boiling of the blood thereafter. I was out to supper last night. Returned with more than a dozen nice apples from his wife and a magnificent Jerusalem Cherry from the editor of our local afternoon paper. Then I read McMillan. I think you underestimate what he has done from disgust and knowledge of reality. I've read 60-80 pages and believe he was skilled at what he set out to do and effective insofar as the utterly and completely irrelevant can be effective. He is adept at presenting himself as dispassionate and a "liberal." I do not believe it is possible for a scrivener to be more effective in the assumption of what is essential for such a book, Jimmy's guilt. He writes and acts as though there just is no question about it. In my non-lawyer's view this makes the dust jacket libel more important because it and I'm sure the book totally ignores Jimmy's subsequent statement and court actions. The questions here are of malice, intent and simple honesty. McMillan did not contribute to my relaxation. Drunk or not the bastard was skilled with his ax.

Bastard: I'm happy to learn that this is the literal description of Jones Harris. That it is literal is the one thing I do not hold against him. That he behaves like one is what I do. You may not have seen the long Style piece in today's Post on his mother. I did not read it. Skimming for the father's name I found that she refused to marry him although pregnant. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Jones is called James Kelly in the article.

Where I left McMillan there is something wrong with Jimmy as a boy because he resisted the efforts of other to take his pants off. Must be something wrong with me then because I had one hell of a fight as a college freshman when the sophomores tried to do this to me outside the womens' dorms during hazing. (They actually killed one of my classmates then. Or I was not always post-phlebotic or pacifistic.)

You are of a different generation. Whether George is actually describing the Rays senior or not his characterizations are excellent. I have known such people. So do not underestimate the scoundrel. As a literary whore of liberal credentials he is effective if not "good." I have known such people as Speedy and Ceal. In fact the last of the needy I attempted to help when I farmed was a woman whose perspectives were those of Ceal. Otherwise, however, she was a fine if doomed to tragedy person. Almost all the Hyattstown men were Speedys, including a large percentage of Lil's male relatives. I'll not comment on the women.

I'm now, after reading this vintage Dugan, more than ever convinced that the right course is to keep the pressure on him, personally. In addition I believe, in the long run, that his "superiors" will soon face a need for sacrificial goats.

In his handling of our request for the remission of costs he was great, especially because of his misuse of the irrelevant Open America decision while ignoring our No.

75-2021, decided the same day by the same appeals court. I did not miss this, thank you. And I also read Gasch's decision in that appended case, which says exactly the opposite of what Dugan represent. Not only says-add emphasis to that citation of the statute. Thanks for Dugan in the long pull, if not for his imperviousness to common decency.

I like-nay relish - his fine footballers sense of timing too. This is the first thing he has done after Green was unwilling to believe he lied to her. I'm sure she knows it and that it is commonplace. But it gives us a chance to play on this with her without doing it because he has created that situation for her. This was insane. That he did in my reading is his reflection of the effectiveness of what we have done not of the realities of his situation, which did not really require this of him. He has been forced to depart from the cool, the law by statistics. To me this means push harder, never forgetting him.

I have made a copy of the Memphis Airtel on the enclosed 47 scene-of-the-crime pix that are from the files Wiseman swore he searched so save you combing your set, if you have this set. Janic panicked and gave me both copies of one volume and you both copies of the other. You may not even have this. The only reason I know about it is the FBI's embarrassment. If the second agent was Cunningham, as I think, he explained, not Smith, that they have not found these picture. Natch. OPR has them. Want to call and ask and gild that lily, too and add to the point in the shuffling and shunting around of all these records to prevent compliance? I think it will be great to make this point where Wiseman has perjured himself whether or not they find the pix. And I do suggest that you read the Memphis Field Office's descriptions with care. Among what they do is destroy the explanation of Jimmy's having 5B.

I'll resume going over the two volumes when Eve leaves. I'll not continue to make as complete a record. I'll never get done if I do. In what I have gone over there is a request from the MSO for a scientific test we have not been give, for evidence of recoil markings on the windowsill.

Shaheen et al will have troubles yet. So will the Dugans. Give us time and patience.

From Dugan's Memo we should expect this much material each week. I asked Smith and friend to phone you, when he has a new batch. Please phone him Wednesday if you have not heard from him. Wednesday will be more than the week after this batch was copied. Tell him I'll be in town Thursday and will stop off for whatever he has by then. If he tells you he'll have nothing he's made a liar of Dugan. I did tell him that I'd prefer to pick up in person and as an alternative have you informed. Also that you would know when I'll be in DC. That there is no need to end with an even volume is already established. The second batch extends into the third volume.

I think it is time to push on those 25 numbered volumes again after this. They are relevant to the 4/15 request while what I have been given is relevant to little if anything. Except Dugan's lying and Wiseman's perjury. We can nail that babyface and I can think of nothing that would help compliance more. He has been sacrificed. Would it be hard to learn if he is a member of the DC bar in the event Green will do nothing? I do want to press this and think it will save you enormous amounts of time if you do it. Plus the prestige it will give you.

I guess Eve has been delayed. Dave Wrone phoned earlier today. He actually wanted to know if I'll require a wheelchair! What HAVE you been telling him? I told him instead to arrange a walking seminar for me each day the weather permits so I can get some exercise. I also raised the question of black interest in what we are now doing and black willingness to help it as we now need help. I have the hope that his chancellor will see this and that the black students will become activists in it. He says they are interested, much.

Eve has a broken furnace so she is going to her farm for the night, not near the p.o.

Best,