

Dear Jim,

6/24/83

Not having heard from you I presume you are busy. Lil is tired, we are going out for supper, and I've just enough time to indicate briefly that LaHale's proposition came rapidly this time, praise the Lord for passing examination! He has gone much too far. It took me only a few hours to draft an affidavit addressing his factual errors. One, a complete fabrication, is a beaut! He says that in the time required for the six affidavits he refers to I could have complied with his (grossly misrepresented) discovery demands. I tell you only now, not to take too much of the edge off, that I got them, counted the pages, and it comes to about five minutes' work a day for the 125 days, which I counted on the calendar!

Yesterday and today the entire mornings were taken up in the therapy and medical appointments, and I got too tired yesterday working continuously on this affidavit so I'm not going to make that mistake and work again tonight. (The actual work of the writing came to less than four hours, which you may want to remember, and that includes calling my doctor, waiting until the nurse was free, then waiting more until he was free and she could talk to him, and then waiting for her to tell me what he said. Slight increase in reduced coumadin and if by the time I've taken all the prescribed antibiotic, sometime next week, I still have the bronchial symptoms, make an appointment and go in. I got engrossed, as I do when I write and do not have to get up to get records, and forgot to get up and walk and I barely could the last time, when I stopped. My left side was and remained swollen until it was reduced when I was prone, asleep. But it still interfered with my walking this morning.)

Because of his cracks about my health I'm attaching the surgeon's and family doctor's bill, the former to reflect the surgeries and the latter pertaining only to beginning this February.

He also gave me a nice opportunity to include the Cairo records I sent you and I did, with explanations of meanings. And more in 105-1456.

His Reply came today. It is of similar unfactual character and I will do an addendum on his unfactuality.

Depends on Lil when I can send this and she isn't feeling well and hasn't for a couple of days. But it should not be long. I just wanted you to know what to expect. Please do not hold up filing anything for it!!!

Please also note that you began your ^U proposition to dismissal defensively, with misplaced faith in reason and decency and justice and the law, and he makes effective if, fortunately, inaccurate and dishonest use of it. You simply must learn how to attack these wretches when you can and it is appropriate or you'll be forever defending falsities, misrepresentations and distortions. However, since I'm at it, I sure do welcome his dishonesty, as you'll see!

Nothing new.

Best,