

Dear Jim (and Bud),

7/11/84

I've time to go to the post office, which closes at 5, and I'll send the copy of my memo to Lynch also by special delivery. I got to the mall postal box last night 5 minutes before scheduled pickup (45 minutes after p.o. closes) to see the truck pulling away. I was blocked from leaving the mall by other cars for a while then had to guess which of three ways to chase him and by luck picked the right one, his last stop before returning to the p.o. for the mail to leave.

As I'm sure he told you, I spoke to Bud after a little time to think about our yesterday's conversation because, as I said to you, I believe you are still, despite all our many and painful experiences, still wed to an academic rather than a pragmatic approach and thinking. But not only agreed with me but made a significantly valuable and important suggestion.

I'll be writing more and I'll draft a short affidavit in the event it is necessary (about my not once having sat with you in either of these cases before Smith).

Please make and give Lynch copies of the items we discussed, with copies to me. I've thought of a few more things, like their claiming to Smith the exact opposite of what they tell the appeals court about their purposes in discovery, and I'll send you copies, too.

The more I think about this the more convinced I become that in my interest as well as yours (and that of the Act and of other lawyers) it is essential to move to expunge. (And is this not a lawful purpose under Stanton? After I draft the little affidavit I'm going to look for proof of additional outright lies that the brief makes important and significant. Like the one I mention.

I'm sending Dave a copy of this. When you can would you please send him a copy of the DJ brief? I assume you've sent him ours.

Thanks for the Sony booklet. But it refers to still another thing, with illustrations, if you can please find it. I am interested in the headphones in particular, about which this says nothing. And ~~you~~ do you want this back?

The more I think about this entire matter the more convinced I become that it is and handled right can be of significant importance, other than in our personal interest. They've gone much too far, and outside the record.

Hastily,