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Dear Dal,

Almost my bedtime, too, and this time I do not want to forget what in the rush I did, to tell you that Gary Mack has no such picture. But Lesar's assistant at AARC is going to get me one and I'll ask him to make it two and send one to you. I'll pay them.

The buildings on the post card were different, interesting and attractive.

We did get the Chronicles and a nice gesture of the \$25 check that was not at all necessary but was a nice touch. *Unknown here!*

What you experience there in the unwillingness to consider other than the official mythology is what I've lived. I believe that one factor is that people are just unwilling to believe that such things can happen and refuse to consider that it did - and has in aspects that remain a great danger.

I wonder what they can use for reading or texts at Canterbury Christchurch that will not mislead and deceive the students or just readers and how discriminating the prof is not to recognize it.

I hope the reaction you get from your colleagues is not that some here get. Wrong is practically a pariah but then his, although a good-sized one, does not have the best faculty. Macks largely who just want to get their years in and checks home. There is this unwillingness. But hell, it was that way with Hitler and Musso.!

Wish I had time to tell you more about Posner for Chisholm but now I have an additional burden, a literally crazy man had written an infamous and crazy book that his publisher expects to make much money on so he publishes anything and among others it defames me, largely with overt lies. So whether or not anything else comes of it while I can I want to record a response/analysis. About 8,000 words in rough. Real rough!

The rough draft of HOAX is done, for close to two weeks, save for the rewriting of the preface to replace the one hurried out to tell the prospective copublisher what the book will say. I was largely through that when this despicable Killing the Truth, Livingstone's and the best self-description ~~was~~ possible, raised its ugly head. So I've not returned to HOAX. Besides that, the copublisher, Carroll & Graf, are stealing my WHITEWASH title on selections from all the books and are not responding when I tell them they have no such right. They are to copublish both HOAX and NEVER AGAIN. If there are any with less principle I prefer to be ignorant of it. But as a practical matter there isn't much I can do except be quite unhappy and suffer. It will kill the sale of the real Whitewash and that hurts more in terms of the people who will be denied knowledge that it exists than in the money from the sales. As a matter of law I can't do a thing until the damage is suffered, when it is too late. I have another approach in mind for tomorrow if the mail has no word from them, and I expect none.

If people like them ever had an honest understanding of publishing and how profitable it can be for honest work with honest books on subjects of interest they'd had had NEVER AGAIN! out months ago and that would have given the Posner ^{mind} a problem among the reporters and reviewers who read it.

I ^psuppose some few things new have come from the massive released but the mass ^salone frustrates any meaningful search ^{or access}. I know of nothing ^{new} and what was in the papers was not new. Only the reporters, not knowing the subject, did not know that.

The House assassins committees did get much from government agencies but they were hunting the mafia and things like that so I cannot evaluate what their files hold. Their own work and interviews cannot be trusted. I have had that ~~xxx~~ experience.

There are 600 pages of the LJB phone logs. I'm going to try to get the first week or two of them when I hear of someone who has them and can take the time, They will not record what he did before the assassination but I have no reason to believe that it had anything to do with that crime.

There may be further syndication for the 22d, by the Washington Post and by Newsweek at least. The TV stuff will be awful. I do not know what Newsweek is into but the Post is concentrating on the early days and on the Mexico City stuff that will get them not very far except perhaps with more conjectures. I've been able to help them some but I hesitate to try to figure out in advance the thrust of what they'll evolve. No other publications have been in touch with me. I do not know what AP is doing but it will do so ^{my} something. I've not heard of any AP reporters speaking to anyone at all, though.

Reminiscing recently, and my recollections are clear of many years, I believe that since JFK was killed corruption is more prevalent, less objectionable and extends more widely. I've ~~Not~~ thought it through but that is also true of common crimes. When ~~we~~ farmed the only lock needed were to deter prowling curious kids. The locks on our house could be opened with skeleton keys available for a dime. And I never locked my car or had to. Now in some areas, including at home, I have no need to and do not. But downtown I'll not leave if for only a brief moment without locking it. ^{Dishonesty} It is more or less accepted and Nixon getting away with it, an ^dmultitudes since him, tend to make it acceptable. Nixon is treated with the respect he never justified at any time in his life and he ^{corrupted} corrupted our entire system. The big thing in Washington these days is an elderly Senator's sex life and it may yet go to court. I'm not saying that if he treated women as they did not want to be treated that should be ignored. But that is not new and today it is a great diversion. In the 1930s after midnight I saw Congressmen chasing women down the corridors of their office building and not a word was said, as it should have been. But these days it is like Rome's carnivals and gladiator battles and other diversions and it is a grand diversion from the urgent realities. Which when they are addressed are as quick fixes and they fix nothing. Now they've decided to build more jails and hire more police but the Republicans permit that only from money that was going to urgent needs. Some world!

Love. Hank