

Dear Dal, *McQuirk*

7/16/94

Intermittently your long silence has been on my mind. Writing you about it also has been but when I've remembered that it was not possible to write then. So, with a few moments before retiring, I'd like to hear that all is well with you and your family.

As by and large it is with Lil and me. I was shaken up a bit in an auto accident but there seems to be no permanent damage. I remain in physical therapy for some stretched hip muscles that take longer to get over ^{such} any problem.

Lil broke a wrist, if I did not tell you. It is healing well and gives her little trouble now. Clean break. No setting required.

I've been deeply trouble^d about what I cannot do a thing about, ^{Gallon's} the breaking of ~~the~~ ^{his} word on when NEVER AGAIN! will be published- now not before March of 1995 on the incredible claim that it is not "timely." That after the unexpected butchering of what appeared as Case Open is rather hard and difficult *to accept or understand.*

I've been able to keep working on Inside the JFK Assassination Industry, albeit with some rather long gaps that will certainly be apparent in the draft. I've not been able to work on it for as much as months at a time. It has grown into a rather large ms., 40 chapters. Some are about 10,000 words and the shortest is likely close to half that long. I have no plans for offering it for publication and I think there is no present possibility of that. But in time perhaps it will be published. I've been writing it as a record for history anyway.

Wrone's sabbatical was interrupted by his commission to make a particular ^{difficult} study for Indians in a lawsuit in which he is to be also their expert witness. And his school, having given him the sabbatical, took some of his time back by giving him summer school to teach. He might have been able to get some good work done with oral histories for an addition to his book on King's Poor Peoples Campaign, *and what the FBI did to it.*

With no advertising and no promotions of which I know I'm not in a position to estimate the sales of Case Open. But the steady flow of letters and their high praises and thanks for it give me a good feeling, particularly because it was so wretchedly and pointlessly butchered. Quite a few phone calls about it, too. I can only imagine what the situation would be if the original book had been published and with some effort to attract attention to it.

This is your winter. We are having the hottest period for some time. Almost ^{daily} ~~daily~~ temperatures 90F or higher and for quite some time very few not that hot.

To give you an idea of what the media here is, there has not been a review of Case Open and I know of only a single, well-qualified sentence about it in any paper. Not a single reviewer or ^{reporter} has ^{phone} ^d ^{to} ask me about it. ^{But} ~~it~~ of course all those who raved about Posner and his book would look silly now saying it and he are frauds.

I hope you do find time to let me know what I hope is true, that you are all well and happy and busy. With love, *Norah*