

Dear Dal, *Magwick*

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In a rush to get it in today's mail I sent you a few suggested titles for your course, all that came to mind with too much else on it. There is much else I should be doing ~~now~~ but I decided to rebel instead. While Lil is reading a rather lengthy commentary on an incredible and also bad mishmash the Post carried Sunday, a full page of the two they added to their weekly Outlook editorial section plus about a third of its first page. Aside from my many typos I miss she often spots simple careless errors I made and confabulate past them when I read and correct.

As you should know by the ^{my} tike you get this, C & G distribute through Publishers Group West.

Very few copies of the Roffman book were printed and it has been so long since I heard of one being available I can't remember when it was. However, you may consider writing him and telling him you are a friend of mine and would like to get a copy of his book to use in your teaching. He may send you one if you ask him if he can suggest where you might be able to get one. His address is 601 Van Ness Ave., #1042, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Last time I was at the really excellent second-hand bookstore of a friend, he boasts of more than 300,000 titles, they had both paper and hardback of Best Evidence. If you really want it. If you do I suggest the paper because he used some of the autopsy film in some editions of it. It is a terrible bad book, an intended fraud of which he then persuaded himself. There was no possibility of the body-snatching or of toying with it.

I'll check the rest of the list when we are there again.

For assassination books a good place is The Last Hurrah Bookshop. The owners are good people. I thought I have them in my rotodex but do not. I'll get it from Lil and enclose it. They also send new books, like Case Open, to overseas customers. They stock new assassination books.

I was concerned and I'm glad you phoned. I did not because I feared getting the times mixed up and on the possibility that you had some illness in your family. I did not want to cause any disturbance if that were true.

I think McKnight and Wrone will be interested in what you enclose on the hui. Looks like lotts work!

I think that one of the possible explanations of the butchering of Case Open is what you say, that what remains is a powerful demolition of the frauds, animate and inanimate.

I do not expect to find a second-hand Thompson book but Last Hurrah may have one.

The line about Hoover in drag is what ruined Tony Summers' book on him. His sources had gripes against Hoover and from what we know of the man, had that been his thing, which I do not believe, he'd never have been seen in it.

Yes, I am Jewish, and with a German name. Perhaps a thousand years ago Jews who had migrated up through Europe from the Mediterranean and lived in Germany those that

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~~slaughtered~~ ^{survived} (and the Crusades were a holocaust for European Jews) were compelled to take or were given German names. A good book on The History of the Jews is by Howard Fast. Lil will not let me lend the second-hand paperback copy I found but I'll look for one for you and your associate. Fast is a gifted writer who I think has done most to popularize our history than anyone else in countless fine books that are also very readable. My how prolific he has been! Wrono and his wife are now hung up on his books that I send as I can find them. He is going to use on students who refuse to read the Fast account of Bunker Hill, April Morning. And for a black student, his book on the situation of our blacks after the Civil War, Freedom Road.

I am the first member of my immediate family born here, or to say into freedom. My parents would never talk about "the old country" because it was too painful. Except perhaps in Russian, which they saw to it I did not know. But it is I think apparent that my people come from Germany ^{Jews} forced out of Germany and who fled eastward. They came from the Ukraine on both sides.

On the fact of the assassination Peter Dale Scott is entirely undependable. His are more essays based on supposed fact that often isn't that at all. I no longer even read his stuff and his theories. They can be attractive to those who lack the detailed knowledge to evaluate them.

There have been several good recent reprints of the Warren Report. One was by Dalton. They printed by offset from an original copy. I think I can get you one second-hand, if you'd like it. That way citations will be found easily.

"Posterior" was used rather loosely by the doctors. They did not mean, not most of them and not Perry, the back of the head. They meant toward the rear and that is true.

I am not familiar with "The Lingering Shadow" article and wonder if they got it on syndication earlier and held it to fill space. UPI distributed a long anniversary story for the 1966 anniversary, as I recall, by ^{Charles} Roberts. If it is that, I have it. Otherwise, thanks, I'd like the copy for file. UPI was very defent about it. It accepted a response from me, put it on the wire, and I know of not a single use. And I never heard of one. It was even on the radio wire.

I'll nudge Jim Lesar. I think their COPA is a looser and most are nuts. But he lost his AARC helper, he is overly busy himself and he has, we hope only temporarily, lost the use of an eye to diabetes. If I were you I'd write that if they cannot fill a simple request you'd like them to return you \$100. That may get to them. Repeat the request. They are that bad with me. They are latched into conspiracy theorizing.

To me Oglesby is worthless. Big thinker wiht ^tconempt for fact.

I used a carbon copy not to have to get up and turn the copier on. But I have to get up anyway because I've been sitting too long and to take medication.

We are slowed down a bit by a problem Lil developed when she fell and broke her left wrist in April ^{it} was slow developing. It is in her hips, where I got some muscles stretched in my May auto ^{or} accident. That part of the body, I was told by our ~~firm~~ physical therapists who are also our friends, takes much longer to heal. As I am learning. ^{it} was in quite a bit of pain before she took my advice. They are doing wonders with her but she is ^{is} still in pain from time to time and moves with discomfort. Instead of changing my visit there, which they give me free to use several of their machines the doctor OKayed, from first thing in the morning three days a week, when I am in that part of town for the blood testing, we made afternoon appointments for Lil. That gives me the use of those machines for exercise ~~six~~ ^{five} times a week rather than three. And two of the machines they treat those stretched muscles in the ~~hip~~ ^{my} joint.

I've still heard not a word from Posner or his publisher. Nor did they respond in any way in a lawsuit in which they are being sued over an ad for his book when an affidavit the plaintiff's lawyer prepared from Case Open and attested to by me ^{was} filed. I've heard, however, that in addition to correcting multitudinous minor mistakes in the coming paperback by ~~Anchor~~, owned by Double Day, he has a lengthy personal attack on me.

I've drafted a rather long letter to Doubleday and am awaiting being told the correct address of their many addresses. I have it to read and correct. Plus the young woman who just graduated Hood has more of the retyping of Inside the JFK Assassination Industry just delivered for me to read and correct.

I doubt very much the Post will consider a we-were-taken-in piece but I'm sending them a copy when it is typed. I do not know what I'll then do with it except that it will be another record for history.

I glad none of you were ill. At our ages and in the state of my own health such ~~th~~ things come to mind easier, I suppose.

I'll let reading and correcting wait until tomorrow. I may confabulate less then.

Our best, and congratulations on the hui, of which

I've told McKnight. *Heard*

He is adding to an ^{ex}cellent manuscript on King's Poor Peoples' Campaign and the FBI at peer review suggestion. He is excited by what I've given him that he can use on what the FBI did in Memphis that he had not used in its domestic intelligence.

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