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Dear Sylvia,

Thanks for your letter of the 18th, and the enclosed "Truth Letter." (Gads!) Except for the first line, Masterman sent Joesten just what I told him - verbatim. Thanks for pointing this out to me. If Joesten publishes anything else that looks as if it came from me, let me know. I did send Masterman all of my memos, which I don't consider confidential, but I hate to see published by Joesten or the like.

This "Truth Letter" reminds me a bit of some of the stuff in the last 3 issues of the L.A. Free Press. I was hoping that you have seen them and would write a suitably indignant letter to Kunkin. I am not good at translating my opinions into letter from form without getting bogged down in details. There was a bit from the Midlothian Mirror which, I think, just makes Penn look silly. More serious is the three-part interview with Sahl. He sets up Garrison's crew (and himself) as the only investigators around. He seems to share Garrison's disregard for factual accuracy and, even worse, it looks like me he and Garrison are reinforcing each other's fantasies and paranoia. Now that JG has completely failed to deliver in court, as he (and Lane) promised, Sahl again makes big promises for future trials. He complains about press coverage of Garrison, calls Epstein a CIA agent, etc. The one good thing in these issues is a large part of Finck's testimony, although this has nothing to do with the case against Shaw and was not suppressed, as Sahl implies. (Even the IA Times had a good story.) This sort of thing doesn't make me all that happy that Garrison was renominated.

If you do write a nasty letter to the FreeP I would like a copy, of course. Maybe I will write one myself.

Sincerely,

Paul