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Dear David,

As my letter of the 22nd (I think that was the date) practically answered as well as crossed with yours of the 21st, this will be just a brief note. Mainly, to say that I haven't received the L.A. Free Press (OR the Midlothian Mirror ) for some months. I had asked Bill O'Connell to send me anything Kunkin wrote on the results of the Shaw trial---but if you can do it without inconvenience, I'd be grateful.

The Garrison-lovers CAN'T lose, because whatever happens, they exonerate him and therefore exonerate themselves. How many times was I urged to wait for the trial, just give him his day in court---with the clear inference or direct commitment that if he flopped, there would be retractions and apologies. In the event, these creeps are too bereft of integrity and courage to admit how enormous a phoney Garrison is, and what IDIOTS they were not to realize it long ago. And Vince, the "mayvin" (I don't know how to spell the word I really want to use---something like "cheochim," which is Yiddish that has no real equivalent in English), Vince is the worst of the lot, the grey eminence controlling events and controlling Garrison. He is a disgrace to his asserted role of the civil libertarian. Even if I could ever forgive Vince his immorality, I could never forgive his plain unadulterated stupidity. His immediate capitulation to Ray, in re the Zapruder film, is quite typical. If Vince is not the egg, he is certain to be the chicken.

Please keep me posted on further developments.

Hastily,

