

He has told me if I get involved I will probably be killed. If he is looking for adherents to this cause, why does he talk like this?

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Dear Shirley,

Thank you for your letter. I must say that you are wrong and take a lovely picture.

I talked to Sylvia Meagher over the phone for about one hour and she is an interesting person. I was going to meet with her personally but had to cancel the meeting. My own confidential sources seem to indicate that her phone should not be used. At this point I want as little additional attraction attached to myself as possible. I will try to take up the contact in a few weeks. From what I can gather she apparently is in contact with people to whom I have fed information which was indicated by our conversation. She seemed like a swell person.

My mail just arrived as I was typing this letter.....
" On the whole, it seems to me that the time is not ripe yet, as far as the great public is concerned. What with the Warren Report and the Manchester production, public opinion once more has been completely obfuscated. It will take something very drastic, like a statement from the Kennedy, to reopen the case effectively.".....
" The Kennedy assassination highlights the grave constitutional and moral crisis which has plagued the United States ever since the FBI, the CIA and the military establishment virtually took over our democratic institutions."....all very interesting and in apparent agreement with your own viewpoint. Although I respect this viewpoint as being realistic I personally cannot wait for history to resolve this problem which threatens our very survival for reasons which are too complicated to develop here. The whole case is extremely complex and is a part of our total corruption and attendant demoralization. It is due to these elements of corruption that we have an almost perfect crime because of the built in guarantee of impunity for all those involved: instigators, perpetrators, accomplices before and after the fact.

In 1950 I was in Tientsin in North China where I saw several thousand tons of narcotics headed for the United States. I kept with this problem over the years and it has gotten worse rather than better. Way out? No! as the total mosaic when laid out stretches over the period of our growing corruption. It is for this reason that I feel that we do not have time to wait for history. The moral climate established by the Narcotics and crime syndicate is closely related to this story, in fact tied to it in regard to some of the built in guarantees. We are a very sick nation and the illness like a cancer which courses through the body may already be incurable. Fortunately I have gotten through to a few honest men in our Congress who agree and are willing to give us a much needed forum. The facts as revealed are horrible repeat horrible and documented!!!!

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The forces involved are completely disgusting and are creating a dangerous climate of unbalance in our national bloodstream. An honorable nation cannot be operated with blackmailers in the wings. This is something that is difficult to contemplate but if one questions then one must admit that something is wrong. How wrong???? God help us if the information which cries to be revealed falls into the hands of a powerful demagogue of a ruthless political opportunist. Yet if there is a God in our heaven then the truth must live regardless of who is toppled and what manufactured symbols are destroyed.

The whole problem of the degree of evil regarding the Establishment is a matter of concern when one observes the acceptance of Mafia money in business, the tolerance of the Las Vegas gambling syndicate and the obvious treatment of the Bobby Baker case. All symptomatic of a total and growing corruption which feeds on public apathy. Certainly there are honest men in our Establishment and Government agencies but many of them are thoroughly frightened by the implications of full exposure of our illness. In another area and related I now have a completely crushed shoulder which was a result of a beating which was headed off by a man who drove off those involved. He got me into the street and in a cab without identifying himself... I came very close. I wonder who he was? I am probably beyond the point of no return in this matter but who knows I once took on the forces in Red China and broke loose and starting moving in the direction which was to lead me to what we both consider.

What in hell does this mean
Money I do not want to make a penny out of this story! As far as hurting anyone.....Justice has to be completely objective.

Information has come my way that Ruby smuggled some notes out of the hospital before he died. What did you hear. There is no question that I have documented Ruby's involvement in another related conspiracy. It would stand up in a court of law! The unfortunate things being that Ruby is dead and I am concerned with living people. What do you know about Larry Crafard? I was given an interesting offer regarding Crafard which I may take up if it has any heat. He may be material for Jone's "Forgive My Grief". I personally like communicating with you although it has been a one way street and would like to continue. For personal reasons I would not want any contact with Lane or Jones which is a personal thing and has nothing to do with the denouement.....which is coming! Watch the Congressional RECORD.

Why, I wonder.

Cordially,

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Sylvia - Did you see Ronnie Duggers article on Ruby in New Republic?