

11/16/83

Dear Sylvia,

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending the Rosenbuan obscenity in the Texas Monthly. I've read it, not the other piece yet, and I'm thinking of writing them, something that ordinarily I would not do. Can you please give me the address?

Also, the carryover on his assassination theories thing, from ~~157-166~~ 156 to 286 (and perhaps other pages) was not included. If you still have the remaining trash would you please send it? Thanks.

I am fascinated that Norton steadfastly refuses to distribute ant biographical data about Jeab Davison. You know how unusual this is. (I wish I had ready access to Contemporary American Authors, Who's Who, etc.) Larry Schlossman, after talking to me long ago, asked Norton for it and was promised that it would be included in the review/press packets, but it was not. Dafe Wrone got one with the review copy from the Milwaukee Journal, which asked him to review, and it says even less of her than her own preface, which identifies her as a Georgia college prof. Georgia, Davison, and these preconceptions and political views are just too much to ignore.

At the time he was in Moscow Alexis' wife was named Calire. He had a brother, I believe Peter, also referred to as Thomas (who may be someone else in the family) in FBI records. I have no way of knowing whether there was a sister. Or even an ex-wife. None of these has a Burlington phone. She is listed, at 125 Buell.

Would you please phone Norton, identify yourself as a researcher to whom such biographical data (and credentials) is essential, as ask? There just has to be some reason for its refusal to now.

If you can't, please try to interest Roger in the obvious directories rundown. Can be important if there is any relationship, more because it is hidden. Deliberately.

I'll probably do a draft to the Texas Monthly while it is fresh in mind but without an address I can't write. So, if you do, please let me know and I won't.

Confidentially, Davison denounced Lardner in a letter to the Post and he is preparing a response. He has her nailed on her complaint, his quotation of Lt.

Donovan, who swore that LHO had to have at least secret clearance for the work he did back in the U.S. I've given him more than he can use, and if the Post carries it, there may be some fun. LHO did have Top Secret and crypto clearances, as I reported in O in W.O. I've the proof deom Navy files and I've sent him a copy. But please keep this to yourself until either his response and her letter are printed or I appear on the Pacifica show, whichever is first. And then please do not disclose that I am his source. I'm sure he won't, and it is OK with me that usually he does not. Also better at the Post.

If you speak to Roger and he has time, please emphasize the importance this can have if it pans out, with that CIA/Penkovsky case connection and it so hidden.

I've forgotten the father's name. Middle name something like McCluney. He was with the Red Cross in Siberia when he met the mother.

I hope to find time to write out what I'll say 11/22 so I can be brief and exact but if Roger or you learn anything I can add it. I'd rather not just as a question without knowing the answer. I'll be away the evening of 11/21, but I should be home early. A local civic groups asked a professor friend to speak at a dinner meeting for about an hour, long ago, and he asked me to do it for him. I should be home 9 or not much later.

Please excuse the haste. I've lost most of the day for work because it was the day of my regular (every six weeks) checkup with the surgeon in Washington. (good report) and because that trip, even when I do not drive, tires me.

My best, and thanks,

