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North Burnaby, B.C.

January 28, 1967

Mrs. S. Meagher
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New York, New York 10014
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Meagher:

Many thanks for your kind letter and suggestion as regards bibliographical sources.

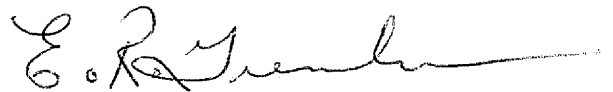
I think it may be of high interest for you to learn that I received your letter in a somewhat unusual condition on Friday, January 20, 1967. It was opened-very peculiar for what I took to be a sealed, air-mail letter. There was a diagonal slit from one corner to another on the back of the envelope. The written correspondence itself was undamaged, although I must say that it was extremely fortunate that it did not fall out during conveyance and handling. Insofar as I can ascertain, it seems highly improbable that the slit was a result of accidental handling, etc.

I have brought the matter to the attention of the Canadian Postal authorities (the District Director of Postal Services) in Vancouver, B.C. I enquired about the regulations of the Canadian Postal Services; the Canadian customs and Immigration; and the U.S. Mail Services and U.S.A. federal investigative organizations in regard to the opening of sealed mail entering Canada. The Canadian bodies, I was informed, do not open sealed mail under any circumstances except for undeliverable items. As regards the American organizations, the reply was "to the best of my knowledge" they do not open any sealed mail. However, I was informed that if I wished to have the matter further investigated, I would be required to forward the envelope to the Director of Postal Services in Vancouver. This I have done.

I am sure you are aware of the import of the opened envelope, were it opened by any governmental organization in the U.S.A. or Canada.

Thanking you once again,

Yours truly,



E. R. Grenda

Liebeler, if choose I must, I greatly prefer Lane; as between Penn Jones and Epstein, of course I choose Penn. Without hesitation. I elect to be with those whose commitment is undeviating; I want nothing to do with the enemy, the finks, or those who fraternize with them.

I am rather sad about this, Jones, where you personally are concerned—we've had some good diggings into the 26 volumes together, by phone, and some laughs. But I hope that you can understand the way I feel and that you may even agree that we should quit, while we are ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Meagher