

Monday night 18 July 1966

Dear Susan,

So you went to Paris instead! How come? Got your card tonight, with much surprise at the change in your plans, but called Diane and told her (she had not yet heard from you). I expect the reasons for the switch will be interesting --if they are tellable.

After mailing the letter to you this morning, the president of Scarecrow (aptly named SCAREcrow) personally delivered the letter from General Walker, which was merely hilarious and did not threaten or hint at any legal action--for which he has no grounds in any event. He seems upset because I used the classification "right wing and neo-nazis" but not "left wing and neo-nazis." No cause for alarm

Then I got a phonecall from Mike Lipschutz, who said he was terribly upset at the developments in the family. He wanted to call your brother-in-law and put a lot of pressure on him to pay the price asked for the stock. I told him it was way past the point of price, and gave him a brief outline of what had happened, and of Diane's feeling that she doesn't want to sell her stock under any conditions, and that I thought you would probably take the same position, because it was now entirely obvious that Sonny was not to be trusted. Mike was very dejected to learn how far things had gone...He said he had urged and urged Sonny not to take legal action, that he would lose, there was no question about that, and that he thought his lawyer was only taking him on a ride, knowing that he had no case, to make a few dollars. I told Mike that I would not advise him one way or the other about contacting the plaintiff; but he realized himself that there was not really anything to be gained now, if he had actually instituted proceedings, and if you and Diane were unwilling to sell your stock under any circumstances. I told Mike also that I have Grandpa's power of attorney and would if necessary use my right to buy half. He said, of course, and he had told Sonny that repeatedly, that Grandpa would not sell so long as there was no full agreement by all parties, and he had told him (or at least he told me) that S. was stupid and stubborn. I explained that he was also quite dishonest.

Armoni has "ordered" me to be at his place all day Saturday, the Salandrias are coming. I said that it sounded like a good reason to stay away; he insisted, no, Vince was going to bring all his new material and we would talk about the evidence, etc. etc. and I said I would do my best (but I didn't promise to go).

Ed just called. He said he phoned Vince today, they are on very good terms, he is such a sweet guy, he called him to thank him for the documents "which Paul Hoch really found but it was Vince who sent them so it is the same thing," ad nauseum. You know, I think Oswald was smart to be a loner.

Tonight Isabel is way down in the dumps--again--because Lex is down in the you know what. It is a regular pendulum. Yesterday, hysterical with joy; today black with gloom. I will stop keeping a box score, I think.

I am afraid that my letters will remind you of the very acute response of a small boy to his aunt upon receipt of a book on turtles, for Christmas: He said thank you, the book contains more information on turtles than I care to have. You will be thinking the same about my blow-by-blow reports--but you kids are stuck with your aunts! Grin and bear it, and write back, you hear? More later.

*Forgot to mail this! No other  
news, love,*

*Diane*

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