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Dear Sylvia,

Here for your amusement and possible action is the most recent exchange between Lane, Spenser, et al. I doubt whether the editor of TLS will print another letter from me, and I think Lane's cowardly desecration deserves puncturing by a real poet. Note the following points re Lane:

(1) He misrepresents the fact that I mentioned the Meuser incident to show its amalgamation in 6 Swords to be an indication of the impet I oscillated to it. He uses the one which gave it importance. In order to show its amalgamation one gets accustomed of ascending great impet & out.

(2) The "letter to me": Lane has never written a letter to me in his life. The letter sent to me was a copy of a letter sent to Capt Gray in Geis' office who had the poor judgement to request an endorsing quote from Lane. In light of its obvious tone and

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the fact that it was not addressed to me,
I declined to answer it. This now prompts
the snob to pompously point to "matters of
courtesy". I believe you have a copy of the
letter in question.

(3) The District Justice still implies
that he is right about the location by
citing Myers's statement about the man
coming a mile up the road "just a few
feet from the southern overpass in Darby
Plymouth". Then for location he attacks me
for relying on the affidavit when this was
the only document available to him when he
mislocated her in his book. He used
this evidence & drew a mistaken inference;
now he attacks me for showing that his
inference is mistaken. Of course the
FBI report on Murphy & Brown in 6 Seconds
plus the radio log reports you found
establish where the truck was parked. The
District Justice is wrong and simply
won't admit it.

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Get clearly how Lums seriously his
reputation in the minds of 425 readers
or otherwise he wouldn't spend so much
time. What these readers should be told,
it seems to me, is that not all the
critics of the Report are prepared to
endorse the diatribes of Lums and
his cohort in deception, Garrison.
The fact that Lums simply will not admit
when he's wrong but throws up a tremendous
smokescreen is echoed in Garrison's
behavior with regard to the coal,
Thouley, etc. It seems to me that
it would be valuable to have some sharp
and clever indictment of Lums/Garrison
Inc. published so that when that consortium
crumbles into rubble our attack on the
Report will be left standing.

Grow-w-w-l!

See you soon.

Bob
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