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Dear Harold,

Congratulations on the excellent advance review of your forthcoming book on James Earl Ray in Publisher's Weekly -- it was read to me over the phone. I am really looking forward to reading the book as soon as it comes out. Please send me the title, the date of publication, and the name of the publisher, so that I can order a copy from my bookdealer.

I am bemused by the recent and unfavorable publicity received in the New York press, in the space of a few short weeks, by John Connally, J. Lee Rankin, Gerald Ford, Hale Boggs, and Lewis Powell of the ABA -- all of whom were directly implicated in the malodorous Warren Report.

Perhaps if we live long enough, we will see every one of that gang exposed for what he is, and it will even occur to the news media that such compromised men could not have produced an uncorrupt document.

And turtles will fly.

As ever,