

Dear Bill,

11/7/93

Your letter of the 1st surfaced when Lil got the time to mail those pictures to my sister and this morning I'm watching up, not writing, because about 9 a bright student of the late 60s and early 70s who got himself into serious trouble when I was his only character witness, stood by him and impressed the judge with the other side of him, is coming. He's made a new start and is doing OK and seems to be happy in what he is doing, will be here from a thousand miles away.

It startled Lil and me when you refer to "Three Fingers Brown." Unless there was more than one you are talking about one of the finest, most considerate, soft-spoken, thoughtful and attentive, courteous, pleasant mafia leaders possible who we knew before World War II and were with him socially not infrequently when he visited Washington, mostly with one particular Catholic priest with him. Although I never heard him say it his attitude was that nobody's money was any good when he was around, and he never raised his voice and did not have to say it—he saw to it.

Posner and his wife were here for three days. She copied what he found and wanted copied. She told Lil and she is still a model. I'd not have thought it.

I'm glad to have the Gannon info. What is a mystery when the directories send out questionnaires is how he got to list Gannon and why he did not correct it in Martindale-Hubbell which has the identical listing this year it had in 1988.

I wonder if you'll be kind enough to try with the New York City Bar? They'll not likely respond well to a non-lawyer lawyer. He lists 515 and ~~522~~⁵²¹ Madison Ave. as his law office when he has not practised law and said he would not since 1986. I think that perhaps these are the addresses of the man with whom he started a firm when he left the scut work at Cravath he exaggerates, Joseph Ferrara. The bar might tell you if they are supposedly in practise today and were at the other address, if their records would show that. The big thing is today. Why he keeps the listing when he does not practise is in some ways provocative.

There is no place near here where one can hope to get away with driving at 70 for 15 minutes. It could be possible on 270 with heavy traffic at that speed. And I never drive out of town and avoid the expressways entirely ^{when} that is possible. I also do not know any young one around here I could get to do that. I can do nothing or try the additive. The buckle on my seat belt broke two weeks ago and held me captive! Twice! The order for the new one apparently got lost at the dealer's. They promised to have a new one early in the week. I'll ask them about it. I do not have any reason to believe that there is much carbon but there was that ping. I suppose that anything that reduces it can be worthwhile. I'll ask at the dealer's. *no oil consumption after 2,000 miles now.*

Several nights in the recent past I fell asleep in my chair and Lil could not rouse me. She's get me up for an instant and only an instant and I was deep asleep immediately. Night before last it took her two hours! But that sleep was good sleep.

That night I did not even get to see if WHAS was coming in well enough. I was just out of it. And when I do rouse and do not fall asleep immediately I have to sit for a while before I try to move around. Even then I stagger, take the shortest steps, ^{awkward,} they are never straight, and all in all it is a little dangerous for me. Almost that way when I get up, well, not almost, only sort of, but you'd not believe that one cold sober could walk that way and not be able to walk any other way. Sorry, but I ^{mis}ed it.

That is not from the sleep apnea. That is from I suspect exhaustion. I've been pushing myself for one in my condition and age.

I think I wrote you about Hosty. Extreme right-wing nut whose opinions cannot be trusted. ~~All~~ is in terms of his politics. What he says about that period has no credence at all. And he was a perjurer before the WC and was actually praised for it! ^{by FBIHQ!}

Do I have Cooper's comment on the FBI, "called them 'absolutely negligent'?" Do not recall it.

I doubt that even the staff read the 26!

I have been using the stationery when I remember it, including the past week to ^{And Caro.} Freeh. And I recall also to Failure Analysis and the Simon Wiesenthal Foundation thrice. and a few others, too. I do appreciate it but forget when it requires me to remember to ^{while sitting} turn around, put that slideout on the desk in, move what I have away from that drawer so I can open it, and I have no closer place to keep it. I also have envelopes with it. I do appreciate it and I do use it when I think of it.

I agree with you on sports doing what it did to help integrate and more, that it has helped change attitudes. Not ~~was~~ as much as they should have changed but nonetheless a big change and a big improvement. In this very conservative area I'm seeing more mixed couples.

You talk about ~~the~~ the baseball Red's, I heard you are about the loss the ~~the~~ football team, too. But Baltimore is not anxious to get it! They must have gotten terrible!

Livingstone and his publisher (supposedly also to be mine) are so insensitive they do not realize that ~~Killing~~ the "ruth is the best possible of self-descriptions. It is without question the sickest of the supposedly assassination books. Most inaccurate with it. Irrational, paranoid, incompetent egotrip by a dumdum with a law degree and who cannot spell "libel" and believes that the states have a jurisdiction over federal military installations. Has been saying so for years. I've been preparing a response to his dirty stuff about me. If the Hunt sons should want vengeance, am I their man! He has the old man an assassination conspirator and me an assistant in it, for pay. Never got a cent, met the old man twice only, etc.

Th anks and best to you both,

Harold