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Dear Harold:

I am experimenting with this typewriter which I just got out of the shop. It is a small cheap one not as nice as my IBM Sel. II. Not as dark, either. That seems to be a little better!

I think that a little adjustment on a few knobs here and there and it will be as good as new.

I enclose an article on Carlos Marcello's little brother, Joe. Seems the authorities think he is involved in organized crime for some reason.

When I was in Deerfield-Chicago, I ran into a guy at the bookstore who said his best friend was interested in Whitewash. Gave the guy my card, and received a nice letter from Richard Heroldt. I believe he has written you. It is a small world! *Talked to him by phone today.*

Gonna send Dave Wrone an article on Abe Lincoln and his days as a circuit lawyer. He once had to sue a railroad for his fee, they refused to pay \$2,000 even though Lincoln won, because they said they could have hired a first class lawyer for that kind of money! So Lincoln sued them for \$5,000 and won. And Lincoln has been criticized for 110 years for taking the railroad on as a client. If you are interested in a copy of the article tell me in your next letter. I have a package of Jackie Kennedy articles I am going to send you soon anyway.

Betsy wrote an article on a woman who does a unique style of needlework in a Renaissance manner. It seems that they have invited her to exhibit her work at the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian this fall. So since she is a friend we may be coming to Washington this fall. It would be great to come over and see you and Lil again. I am glad her eye surgery went well.

Billy Graham denies he referred to satanic Jews and I tend to believe him. It is awfully damn funny that Ambrose is such an expert on Nixon and is shocked at what a bigot he was. One thing that has become lost in the shuffle is that Bebe Rebozo has apparently been accused as being a pimp to get hookers for Henry Kissinger. As Haldeman describes it, Nixon wanted to have Rebozo give Henry "the names of some girls all under 30" to call. Kissinger is quoted as saying that Power is the ultimate aphrodisiac. Maybe he didn't know money really was! I would imagine Kissinger would figure girls were throwing themselves at him for his good looks.

Mail comes and a letter from you!

A quick read of the letter to me and the one to Gary Shaw. Thanks for all the explanations and the kind words in the Shaw letter.

You and Lil need to get this will finished. I'll tell you a good estate planning story.

My father had a good friend in the trade magazine business in Indianapolis. Tractor biz. We have always bought our Indy 500 tickets from him. He died last year, and we figured he would not be getting us any more tickets! But he left his wife specific instructions, and we got Indy 500 tickets again. Now that is estate planning.

As far as the Barbehenns, if you want to give them some money in your will, go ahead. If it will help them, that would be nice. It is very nice that they come over to your house and help you. Tell them to come to Louisville and help me. Yard work has bested me this year.

If I were you, I'd make all researchers except lawyers from Kentucky do one hour of yard work for every hour of research. That way, you would at least get some use out of people like Posner. But would he know the flowers from the weeds?

Well, I'd better go to work. Like all typewriters, this one loosens up when you use it. I hope those ribbons I sent you fit. If they don't, do not send them back. I got them cheap, it would cost more to return them. But I have been promised they fit. Hope so.

Say Hi to Lil and tell her to take better care of herself. I don't want to hear any more stories about her being in a cast. She has more important things to do than get hurt. Like putting up with you.

I am feeling great and am healthy as a horse. They say only the good die young, so I should live to be a hundred. But I went to the funeral of a 60 year old woman this week, so let's get cracking on your will and getting it finalized.

Sincerely hoping you are not one of those Satanic Jews that Nixon worried about, but you have been one of those troublemakers in the press Nixon didn't like, yours truly,

Bill Neichter

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", written in dark ink on a white background.