

dear Bill,

2/4/95

We enjoyed your chatty 2/1. I respond until Lil calls me for supper. That cartoon on Republican rhetoric is great!

We were lucky in the storm the second of which was to bring high winds seems to have missed us. Slept late this a.m. When I looked at the bird feeders near the kitchen door at about 2 a.m. 4-5 inches on them. Close to 8 at the end, I think. But it blew and I cannot tell now. More than enough for me.

A neighbor up the bottom came with his pickup and snow blade before it ended, to have it clear I think so he could handle the second one that did not come. Then the only younger neighbor I have, at the end of the lane, came with the one paper that came and the mail. I'll be in until Monday's a.m. blood test. No chance-taking on windhill.

The forecast gave all the supermarkets best days, record days, as people stocked up. Only time ever all grocery carts were in use. Lil stopped off to get some bottled water in the event we lost current and an extra loaf of bread in the event we were limited to sandwiches. With no cart she had three gallon jugs in his hands. She was jostled at the register and that caused a flood in which it seems that she alone was not soaked. Now we have that spring water for the next emergency. Plus some empty milk jugs of water for washing. Can't get to the supply I've always kept in the basement. Perhaps you remember from your Corbin days how the current can be cut by branches and trees and if you have a well that takes your water.

Lil's younger sister's late husband was a racing fan and high on Foyt. Bot now dead.

I think you'll waste your time talking to Lane and Epsteinker. If either takes the call. His Plausible Denial tells all about Lane. I think you know that onyx malice was at issue. I'm surprised the judge okayed Lorenz and admitted that irrelevant and utterly false deposition. His first was his best book and it had nothing new in it and was dated when it appeared.

Surprized you can take in that talk show junk. While the WSJ is anything but liberal, some of its major articles I've seen over the years were first-rate.

When there are more than sound bites on TV I agree with Betsy on Gingler and exposing him to the people. I think you'll both be interested in the epilogue I'm almost finished for Waketh the Watchman.

I've no knowledge of Eastern's record in the House. And I've not followed the Mexican assassination.

Too often, I think, some presidents let good people go, to return favors or because they want those they think they can trust around them.

How right you are on the changes after JFK's death. I've been writing about that. At the time I had a high opinion of Heller but I really lacked the basis for it.

Herold