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Dear Harold:

I hope you have not driven yourself completely crazy over the editing on Never Again. However, after the job they did on Case Open, I can certainly understand your concern. Good luck on it, I feel editors must truly be Satan's agents on earth, if your experience is any example.

It is now raining so hard outside my office that there is 2 inches of water in the parking lot, and it is bouncing off my window. Keep those pesky broke clients with unsolvable problems out of my hair!

Friday night, March 3, Unsolved Mysteries did an excellent job on the Frank Olson case. No psychics, either. Had both Nils and Eric. Did not pull any punches, seemed to implicate the CIA in his death, downplayed the suicide angle. Rather a brave effort for NBC. Maybe someday they will run one on the JFK assassination.

I send you an assortment of articles. One is on discussion groups, note they often discuss the JFK case. One is on Pat Robertson, who apparently thinks that he can disguise the idea of Jewish bankers by referring to them as international bankers. Robertson is quite a nut case. A reporter friend of mine went to one of his speeches a few years ago, to cover it, and said in person he comes across as very scary, not as middle of the road as he appears on TV. A nut. The damndest thing I ever saw is that in his book, he refers to George Bush as some kind of a tool of Satan. Paraphrase, but pretty close. So they had him speak at the Republican convention! Hell, they might as well let me speak there. I at least have not compared any president except Nixon to Satan.

But my favorite is the letter to the editor defending cockfighting. And they say Kentucky doesn't need to improve its educational system!

Thanks for answering my Oswald question. I try not to make all my letters an interrogation, but it is only because you have answered most of my questions already. One thing I think came across unclear in Case Open is that it seems to say that some rifle ammo was found in the garage of Mrs. Lee Oswald, but Meagher says no. About the only thing in Case Open I found confusing.

For some strange reason, Mr. Zuckerman has not answered me. Hard to believe.

I am still uncertain about my plans to visit. I may bring Betsy. I have always told her that you and Lil like her better anyway. That is OK, my mother and father like her better, too! We may both be able to break away. I think most people feel that Betsy must be something special if she can put up with a know it all like me. Doesn't do much for my inferiority complex. Mostly a social visit, I would like to get a copy of the Vietnam withdrawal memo, and the LBJ one rejecting it. But I just think it would be nice to see you two. There are very few people who have changed my life, but I feel you and Lil have sort of brought me out of the darkness of ignorance on the JFK case, which I have always had an intense curiosity about.

Listening to Rush Limbaugh, why do the Republicans always go nuts over the school lunch program? You would think that if Rush ever supported any Federal program, it would be school lunches. I think it is because for some reason it drives them crazy that some poor kid gets the same lunch they pay \$1.20 for. I guess it would make them happy if they just gave the poor kids some stale bread and some out of date milk.

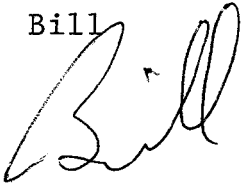
It looks to me like most of the Contract on America is not going to pass. I just can't see Gramm, Dole, or Lugar beating Clinton. Lugar may be a sleeper, but he has all the charisma of a corpse. I still think a Quayle-Colin Powell ticket would have a chance, but I think the General may just stay on the sidelines, enjoying his money.

I am amazed that there has not been more discussion about Quayle's withdrawal. Perhaps his poor image just did him in. But compared to Gramm, he looks like a war hero, he at least was in the National Guard. I don't think that Bush was ever in any danger of impeachment, and since Quayle was a senator, his cohorts would probably have supported him. But I just don't think he is too bright, and it caught up with him. When the comedians get hold of you, it can kill you in politics. The perfect example is Ted Kennedy, or for that matter, Jimmy Carter. President Carter once said he would never have brought up the killer rabbit episode, where a rabbit tried to get in his boat, if he had known the ridicule he would have endured!

I hope you can persuade C&G to promote Never Again. I believe it can have excellent sales, and can also sell Selections. Do you have any idea how long they intend to keep those two books on the shelf?

So I guess its back to work. I hope both of you get feeling better, and your get up and go comes back!

Bill

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Bill".