

Dear Bill,

3/15/95

Glad you will be here for my 32d birthday, Sorry Betsy cannot be. And I hope other friends from out of town can be here about 10 days later for Lil's.

If we have breakfast together on the 7th it will ~~be~~ rather early or rather late for breakfast. That is one of the three days I have blood tests. I get to the building in which the Lab is before it opens up electronically at ~~5:30~~ 5:30. Generally I sit in the car and read the papers. I enter at 5:30 and walk and rest and walk and rest until the Lab opens at 7. I'm the first whose blood is ~~is~~ taken. Then I go to the physical therapists' where I read, eat a granola bar and drink a little coffee until they open, and when one of the therapists is there I use the UBE machine. I've built myself back up on it to three times what it had fallen to after the accident, ^{and} after missing it during the coldest weather and after listening to my doctors' advice. Which was listen to your body.

The cardiologist's report on my ^NMonday's examination is that I'm "fine." He asked me how I'm doing. It surprised him when I told him better since I stopped taking your advice. That stopped him. So I said if I listen to my body I'd be sitting down after 100-200 steps. I've trebled the time I can walk without resting since I decided I had to. He felt better when I told him I'd increased gradually and do not push it too hard.

Back to ^uchedule: I can pick you up at the Red Horse about 8:40 if you have a mileage charge on your car. If you want to come here, when you leave the Red Horse on that side of West Patrick St./ US40 West you are on Linden Lane. When you cross 40 you are on Baughman's Lane. Stay on it for about 3/4 mile, to the all-way stop on Shockstown Rd. Turn left on it for a couple of miles. When you are in the village of Shockstown and are just beginning to go up the mountain, in about 4-5 city blocks Old Receiver Road is on the right. Turn right on it, left at the fork, and at the bottom of the short steep hill you'll see our paved lane. Pull past the turnaround with pipes around it and then back into it. So I can get in and if we leave so you won't have to move your car.

In case you've forgotten the instructions from BNL, go to the Baltimore Bletway West and do not take the US 40 ^wexit, 15. Go to the next, 16, which will save you 15 minutes or more. That puts you on I70W. After some time it is also US40 W. After you are in Frederick, before the bridge that carries State 355, on the right is a large truckers'

motel and truck stop. After you go under 355 you'll see the Keys ballpark, also on your right. Shortly after that 40 splits off to the right. Take it. NOT I70! ^{That night fork is 40W} ^{that feeds you} ^{can at twilight} ~~at West Patrick~~ ^{at West Patrick} ~~take 40W~~. There is a traffic light there. As soon as you are on ~~40W~~ get to the extreme left because ^{at} the very close corner you make a left turn to the Red Horse, which you'll see before then.

Hana's is fine with us. On that Monday I recommend a different place for, among other things, its crab cakes. Hana's is closed then. That is the name of the restaurant. The family name is Phak. Everett is unwell and not there often. Nicole is the cook most of the time.

Glad you have the willis on a disk. We'll make the ^{slight} ~~slight~~ corrections and return it. Hood was here yesterday and is satisfied there are no changes taking anything from it. You'll see a little more for it. And one name to correct while eliminating another.

I regret as I recall that you bowed out as an executor. Break for a little walking.

The days you are here, rather Saturday, Monday being like Frigidy, I'll be walking about the time that nice little breakfast shop at the ~~Rt~~ opens, at the mall nearer us. and

I must do this walking I can still do. Since disregarding the advice that ⁺listen to my body I've increased my walking capability greatly, albeit it is little compared with most people. My legs and feet have been giving me ever so much more trouble ^{and} that is the one thing ⁺ know of that can be good for them.

More ^{un}anned interruptions. The one that just took more than an hour is from a man who is working on the King assassination. Tell you more about that when you are here. And it is now only a half-hour before I ~~is~~ stop for supper. Be prepared, when I have to be abed by ~~six~~ we have a sandwich whenever Lil can get to it beginning at four. If you want more later you can get it later!

Remainders. I wrote Graf about the remainders of Case Open when they get to that. No response. Hood will get the rest of my books and I would if not too costly get those remainders for it. I have no reason to believe ⁺ that Selections or ⁺ Case Opened is being remaindered. I got five letters on ⁺ Case Open yesterday or the day before. More than usual now but people are still buying it in some places.

My interest in the Simpson case, and we can talk about it more when you are here, is that ⁺ even more than in the RFK case the misdeeds of LA public authority duplicate those in the assassination cases, JFK's most of all.

Beginning with the leaks. Which only public authority could have leaked. It is almost as though LA, knowing it had no case at all, mimicked the JFK case.

The publisher has little to do with the books on the shelves. That is ⁺ decided by the bookstores. Especially the chains. There is only so much shelf space and there are new books appearing all the time.

When you are here remember I want to talk to you about some of my papers, all of which go to ⁺ Hood.

Bane's books you refer to were reprinted for the 30th anniv.

By accident, Lil got a watch that talks the time in addition to keeping it! The one I've been wearing is close to impossible, for me impossible to set. And the strap has gotten so hard. This strap is soft so I'm ~~wearing~~ wearing it. Because at a touch ⁺ it announces the time, my poor hearing will be a nocturnal asset. If it goes off I'll not hear it! I'll read and correct this in the morning.

Best to you both,

Harold