

Bear both,

10/3/93

I've been working with such intensity that I postponed reading the mail until I finished reading and correcting Chapter XXI, but I kept dozing off doing that and reading the mail after supper. I'll read the Stone article with your 9/30 today, I read the story about the mafia interests with interest, you lucky people, and after this, to Chapter XXII. But first my mafia story. For a while I knew one of the top guys, known as Tommy "Three Finger" Brown and whose real name I think was Luchese. I knew him only socially and I do not remember a more soft-spoken man who was ^{both} gracious and thoughtful. I can remember only one time he did not have a priest with him, too!

Failure Analysis Associates' failure to respond has limited my options. Aside from having to be limited to what was in the press I'll now have to analyze their prosecution case and I do not think they'll find what I expect to do helpful in getting new business, except from shysters. It is real GIGO.

Stone is blowing a chance right now, with what I'm doing.

Thanks for the Newsday review. Just read it.

If Lil has not yet written you, she appreciates the gift from Hawaii very much, particularly that you thought of it. The mirror is a beauty, too.

Back to work, with thanks and best wishes,

Harold