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Harold Weisberg

Dear Harold:

Here are the reprints. There was a mistake on the one with Lil, so I will send it later when redone. I have separated them for your sisters. I'll send the ones to Wrone and the boys when I send them the other stuff I owe them, now that my copier has been rebuilt to FBI specs. I stuck one of your sisters with Wrone with his eyes closed and gave you the better one.

I did not have any blowup because I could not tell the good ones (eyes open) from the bad ones. Where is Robert Groden when we need him? These negatives are hard to tell. As far as how much you owe me, the answer is zero. As Three Finger Brown might say, "Your money ain't no good here!"

The stuff I am sending you later in the week is of mild interest, letters between David Belin and Sen. Cooper. Around 1978.

I called Gannon in Pennsylvania and they told me they do not have a law school. Or an undergrad program that lists Gerald Posner as a graduate. Before we call Posner a liar, I note that 1062 is only 3 numbers from 1065, which I believe is Hastings Law School. Perhaps Martindale-Hubbell is wrong. I'll check later in the week. Did you tell me Posner or his wife had done research at your home?

You never told me whether you were able to hear my brother Larry on WHAS 840. Auto racing may not be your favorite, but I think he sounds like me on the air.

On your car, use the highest octane they make, and have someone take the car out on the highway and drive it about 70 for 15 minutes. That is a good way to blow out the carbon because I doubt you have that much. I would advise you have someone younger drive this fast. If you had a high speed accident, no one would ever believe it was an accident!

Liked your comments about James Hosty. FBI people seem to want it both ways, that Oswald was okay but at the same time a no good rotten Communist murderer. Sen. Cooper's comments about FBI, called them "absolutely negligent", always made me think Cooper knew in his heart that the case had a lot of loose ends. Bill Cooper, UK archivist and oral historian of Cooper, says he thinks this is why Sen. Cooper always strangely reluctant to discuss Warren Commission. I always wondered how many members ever read the 26 volumes.

By the way, I hope the next time you write the Justice Dept. you use that stationary I sent you. What are you saving it for, writing Santa Claus? I'm going to have to talk to Lil about you, except I think she has probably given up on trying to change you.

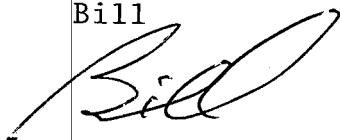
Interesting article on Bremer. George Wallace was never one of my favorites, but I wouldn't wish getting shot on my worst enemy. One of the strangest political transformations was when he ran for Governor the last time, he had black support. God only knows what his opponent was like. My favorite pic is of George Wallace placing the Homecoming Queen crown on the Black Alabama student who won that year. Politics is the damndest thing! I've always thought that integrating Southeast Conference sports had a more positive effect than anything here in the South. Thanks to Adolph Rupp, UK basketball was one of the last to fully integrate.

There is a cartoon called the Simpsons, which has some political satire. Last week, Homer Simpson sells his soul to the Devil, but demands a jury trial. Satan says "I give you my jury- Benedict Arnold, Lizzie Borden, Blackbeard, and Richard Nixon. Nixon protests that he is not dead yet, to which Satan replies" Don't forget, I did you a favor once, remember?". I fell off the couch laughing! Too close to the truth really,

The World Series is over and your prediction is true, the Phillies need some relievers. At least Marge Schott gets off probation today. If the Reds can't play baseball any better than this year, we might as well be entertained by her attempts to find some last remaining group she can insult. I still can't believe she put up with Pete Rose all those years, yet fired Tony Perez so fast. Maybe Pete owed her money on a bet.

Say Hi to Lil, and I hope your sisters enjoy these pics.

Bill

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