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Dear Harold:

First, my vacation. Safe racing while I was there, but two killed testing Hoosier tires. Not a safe job.

We got good weather in the Keys. I caught a 4 1/2 foot barracuda on 8 pound test line, which I released. Also caught an 18 inch long yellowtail snapper, which I ate. Dad caught 3 mackerel, and we both caught hundreds of snapper and other fish. Too busy fishing to get pictures. Our rental boat was nice and reliable. Saw sea turtles, tarpon, and good birds.

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I sent Jerry McKnight a set of info some months ago, but I do not recall all I sent. I hope he is doing well. I also enclose the letter to Dick Cooper, the Senator's brother. I did not get a response, which did not surprise me because as he is going blind.

One thing that always surprised me is that everyone seemed to "know" Cooper disagreed with the single bullet theory, but until I and Bill Cooper found the letter, I never could prove that was his opinion. Which is my crowning glory as a researcher, as it is. I did not see your new book in B. Dalton in Louisville or Daytona. The only place I have seen it is Hawley-Cooke, the independent bookstore which is the largest in the state. I told the employees to push it!

You should have received some oranges in February. Let me know.

Thanks for Being Red. Is Fast a friend of yours? I have submitted a review on Selections to the Courier Journal. No word.

I enclose a check, I believed the last crossed in the mail. For the \$1 I owe and two more copies of Whitewash II. I gave one to my best friend, he thinks it looks like Lovelady. I told him it is a free country and everyone is entitled to an opinion, but what about the shirt?

I appreciate the letters about David Ferrie and others. I think the Farrakhan controversy is so ignorant. Farrakhan is an educated man, and he knows better. Besides, black history sometimes ignores the tribalism in Africa, one tribe would capture slaves to sell to the traders.

As far as truth in history, I read an interesting article about a black history myth. The black doctor who helped develop blood typing and transfusions, Dr. Drew I believe, died in a car wreck, and the myth evolved that he would have lived if the racist hospital would have given him a transfusion. Story is completely untrue, and his own children say that this is just a misunderstanding that shows up in black history books. Seems another black man had this type of problem in the same county that year. But the doctor was mortally wounded and was doomed by his injuries. Wish I had saved the article for you and Ginocchio. One of the many historical myths which refuses to die.

Ask Jerry McKnight if he has the Cooper oral history, if he does not, I'll send him one. Weather is okay, but our heater broke the day I got home. Fixed now

In WWII I understand you used the pic of Oswald with his head cut off because this is how it was found in the file with Lovelady.

Any reason you did not include a pic of Oswald's face with WWII, to show the hairline?

Say HI to Lil.

Bill

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



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PS RE your letter of a few days ago, you did inscribe Selections to Betsy and me. Thanks!

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