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Dear Harold:

I am sending you a number of articles I think you will find interesting. One concerns Howard Fast. It reminded of my first letters to you. Books really can change your life, or even history.

The Washington Times really amazes me. A few years ago when I first came to Washington, legit business would not even advertise in it. Now I believe they do. It is damn convenient for the Republicans to have their own newspaper in the Capitol.

The Courier Journal has not run my review or acknowledged it. If they don't I am going to submit it elsewhere.

Well, back to work. If business doesn't pick up, I may have to get a real job. You cannot believe the solo practitioners that are having a tough time of it. Truly a Tale of Two Cities. Frustrating. I used to think that if I made \$4.00 an hour, I'd have it made. Still looks good! If I hadn't beaten most major law firms at one time or another, I'd probably suffer from a lack of confidence. It is amazing to me that here I sit in the suburbs of the most prosperous area in the state, and so many of my clients are on food stamps or work at minimum wage. It appears to me that we are becoming a nation of those with good jobs or money, who have it pretty well, and those who have poor paying jobs, welfare, and no future. It is apparent to me that if Clinton does not boost the economy with construction jobs, both in the cities and on the highways, we will continue to see an increase in this type of problem. My advice to younger people is to get a job with state or federal government, because you have job security and don't have to work very hard. One of my best friends works for the Corps of Engineers, and it appears to work that way for him. Gets every other Friday off. Wish I did!

Bill

