

Dear Bill,

5/16/94

The humor in your letter<sup>s</sup> is always welcome but it was more so today because of the time it took to replace the rental car, a new Tempo that had the oil and service lights come on twice. First they gave me a Mazda I took back after more jerking and bucking than I like and I left with a <sup>1</sup>aurus on which I have yet to figure out how to make the dome light work for my early morning reading while resting between walks.

Good thing I got an ~~xx~~ early start on writing and that it seemed to go ~~xx~~ well. It will soon be time to get on packaging today's orders.

From your letter, if you can remember for a year, you should use your in-house tipster on the Derby. Unless it<sup>was</sup> the mud that did you and it in.

Glad you like the Afterword. There are a few more pages I'll <sup>end</sup> as soon as I get them back retyped. But do not ease up on looking for possible mistakes. There is no more valuable service. And although it is minor, I corrected the location of the Cooper archive.

I can't be sure now but I think that I returned to the Tague business in a later chapter that was eliminated, a different aspect of it—origin of the shots.

There is a steady flow of letters than<sup>k</sup>ing me for doing Case Open. I can only wonder what the reaction would be if it had not been butchered. Two in today's mail.

There was some confusion between you and Gerry. He<sup>r</sup>eturned that copy of Senator Russell Dissents to me. I wrote and told him you were to make a copy for him or if you did not want to keep it to send it to him. I've saved it if he wants it.

Not only did the only local service man in Hermes typewriters return but he was not able to find out why so many first letters after I used the space bar do not make any impression. So I have to say a prayer for <sup>one</sup> this each night and morning!

But I did buy an old upright from him for an emergency.

Dave's work on "incoln has been going well and he is to be a consultant to the Menominee Indians in a lawsuit. He stays very busy!

Many thanks and now to work!

Our best to you both,

Hardy