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Dear Harold:

Just got back from Chicago. Bought Selections at Border's Bookstore in Northbrook, and bought a copy of Case Open from Barnes and Noble across the street. Neither store had both books, but at least they are getting some distribution. Told B & N that they should stock Selections. Suburban Chicago stores.

Was finishing Case Open when Nightline came on and announced the death of Jackie Kennedy. I thought it was interesting, perhaps nothing more, that the family refused Clinton's offer of a military transport to take her to DC. It was sad to see her pass away so young. I think the outpouring of love was quite touching. The American people know that we have lost a lot with JFK and now Jackie.

I have a number of articles on her death if you would like to see them. Chicago papers. We visited Betsy's father and got back yesterday.

Enclosed is an article I happened across in the Wall Street Journal. Are you involved in any of these suits? Jerry McKnight mentioned to me last August that there was some sort of unpleasantness involving David Lifton and Hood College.

I thought you made your point very well in Case Open. If this book can get a little publicity, you might have some good sales. Posner sure is a strange one.

Except for a few misspellings like Yosenko, I thought the book came out pretty good. Too bad that you did not know when you wrote it that Posner lied about interviewing James Tague. But this can be used against him.

My brother the free_lance journalist has always had a poor opinion of reporting in this country. I told him about Case Open and he is going to read it. He sees the manipulation that a Posner is capable of, and that the networks and papers eat it up. His advice has always been that when you write a press release, phrase it exactly like you want to see it in the paper. I did this with the UK student paper when I donated your books, and he was right!

Hope Carroll and Graf get the PR machine cranked up. Say Hi to Lil.

Bill

