

Dear Bill,

5/25/95

In a rush before going out in the heat I should not be out in to get a correct hearing aide, an incorrect one having been sent when my new ones came.

The reverse is a page from ~~LBJ's~~ LBJ's phone conversation, ^s this one with Abe Fortas.

The part I marked indicates how correct I was all along in what I said LBJ had in mind ~~all along~~.

Thanks for the Chicago book plugs. Hoop it helps. About every day there are ^{several} letters praising the book and me and thanking me ^{and} I can't extrapolate that into a reflection of sales. But they are nice letters to get.

I had not planned to make and keep a file on Jackie's death but with what I got in the mail today from a L.A. friend, a Hollywood writer, I have made one and what you still have I'd like to ^{add} to it. Years ^{ahead} ago some students may be interested in it. The outpouring was impressive. In part this was because she ~~is~~ was his wife. In part it was because she was what she was, and ordinary people understood, appreciated and loved it.

Dan Poldea has a case and the judges were intimidated by the reaction to their decision. The ^{reviewers} reviewers have become a law unto themselves, as I've learned over the years. They ruin good book ^{and} authors and as with Posner, make saints of devils. ^{by} own experiences, for example.

Unda Woo is quite wrong in referring to suits filed against two prominent critics. That lawyer is handling a case for them, against AMA, JAMA, tec.

Your brother is unfortunately quite correct. Otherwise, today, they cannot survive. The system corrupts them.

Lifton claimed a copyright on the letters he wrote Meagher but his aim was suppression because he boasted of how he would steal and then about how he did it. It was a good print of the Zapruder film.

I doubt there will be any significant p.r. on the book. To now there has been none. ^{still} No complaint from Posner or Random House.

However, now that Roger ^f Feinman used it in his case against them and the NY Times ^{that} may change. The affidavit he prepared for me ^{he} filed Friday. I believe that if they reply it will be in court and immune and in the form of a personal attack on me. And it may be that Feinman will not be able to respond. If that is the ^{case} case, I will, to the judge. Copy to the stinkers.

Best to you both,

Harold