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Dear Harold:

I have not been neglecting you with no letters, but trying to catch up on my work and other such. But my typing is getting rusty, so I thought I had better write you a letter to improve.

I have been neglecting your and Lil's will, but will get that out. We have had the typical run around with your head cut off month, without those obscene profits that Jimmy Carter used to complain about. When you field 5 phone calls, some from jail, and you still don't get a fee then you know you are having a rough week! The trouble with this country is that the criminals are all broke by the time they call me.

I had a nice weekend with my father and brother and his wife in Indianapolis. We were invited to the Caterpillar hospitality tent before the big race, the Brickyard 400. You cannot believe the amount of money in auto racing these days. Then Caterpillar got on our company for having mostly employees to the race! But when you have a salesman who sells \$8 million worth of machines on one order, you have to be nice to him. All the tractor dealers in this area are selling all the machines they can get. The economy really is rolling along.

I was primarily a business and labor attorney before I opened my own office and branched into criminal law. So I have decided to give you some business advice.

I think you should try to get in writing what Carroll and Graf will do for you for Never Again! There should be a publication date, a public relations budget, and a list of how many and who gets review copies. They are fools for not spending a few thousand dollars in PR for your two books. A small ad in the New York Times, USA Today, or the Chicago papers could really help the sales. I have been pretty happy with the coverage they have gotten with putting it into bookstores, I have seen the two in many stores. Have they even sent out press releases? That only costs a few hundred dollars, but I assume they have not as you never sent one to me. "Guerilla Marketing" is the concept of getting cheap PR, C&G don't seem to have heard of it. Even an ad in the Village Voice or Rolling Stone is not that much.

I broke down and bought Case Closed the other day because I want to write an article on it. Hated to spend the money. I saw Posner as the Nazi expert on CBS "Hitler and Stalin" special of last month. He sounds pretty sensible discussing Nazis. I think Posner is against them! I also saw Frank Ragano discussing the Mafia in general, nothing about JFK, on a recent Fox special about the Mafia.

I saw a recent UFO special on Fox called Encounters. The first half was fair and responsible, discussing the more credible UFO sightings and US military aircraft. The second half was nutty, with people who are convinced that aliens have kidnapped them and put transmitters in their brain. At the end, I am pretty sure that I saw Chip Selby as one of the people who put on the show. He still gets a credit now and then on Unsolved Mysteries. I cannot tell you how much respect that I have for Selby. Mainly because he knows that you and Dave Wrone are the main guys on the JFK assassination.

I bought a repackaged documentary with Tony Summers recently. I had seen most of it in another documentary. The interesting thing is, they ran all through the Odio sister episode, did a pretty good job, but then neglected to point out the significance that Oswald was out of town.

I have ordered the video tapes from Nightline, two nights, from last November where Sen. Russell and Sen. Cooper have their conversation with LBJ and are asked to join the Warren Commission. I have the written transcript from the Russell one, but I was cheated out of the Cooper one. So I just bought the video.

Thanks for the letter to Henry Wade. Fascinating. Also about the letter on the JFK -Dealey Plaza event.

Did you ever send Chip Selby the Sen. Cooper letter about the single bullet theory? If not, if you gave me his adress, I could send it to him. Or to Unsolved Mysteries.

I also thought it was interesting the attitude some of the people have at the National Archives. I thought Oswald's 201 file had been gutted. Have you spoken to John Newman lately?

Otherwise, things are going well for us. I have a bunch of little lawsuits to file, which should keep me busy this fall. We want to get up there this fall, but don't know when. I wish I could get into an office with another attorney. It is scary to leave the office alone. Some guy always drops a summary motion on you. Like the day you are about to leave town.

I should have run for Congress when I had the chance! But I would hate to live in Washington. Ron Mazzoli is retiring, he is a good man. We lose him and Natcher the same year. I think we are getting closer to a possible indictment of a former governor. Not John Y. Brown. Brown was fairly honest when he was governor, but he paid back a lot of political chits that he owed from his father's day. John Y. Senior was screwed by Happy Chandler, when Happy became governor. John Sr. was cheated out of being gov.

Just got another call from jail and a promise of \$125. Let the good times roll! Sometimes I feel like Dean Andrews, with his "back alley clients". Love to Lil, I will write later this week.

Bill Neichter

