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Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Rd. Frederick, MD 21702

Dear Harold:

I agree with what you said to Marina. I do not think it would be a good idea to attempt to sue Mailer for libel. A lawsuit would probably be expensive and would help his publisher get free publicity. Very tough to min.

I have not been able to buy Never Again locally yet. So I would like you to send me a copy and I want you to do me a favor.

If possible, please send me a signed copy to Betsy only. She would like one to her alone. I'll just get you to sign a copy to me later. Thanks.

I invested some of my Derby winnings and bought you some stamps. God only knows how much postage you have spent on me the last few years.

Betsy's father is doing very well. Betsy is going to go on vacation with Dick in June to Door County, Wisconsin aka "the Cape Cod of the midwest."

Your helping Dal McGuirk is very nice. He seems like a fine fellow.

One funny story. When I was at the post office, I asked them if the new Richard Nixon stamp was in. I asked them if this was the first of their famous criminal politician series. The guy laughed and said they had received a lot of negative comments on the Nixon stamp.

I do not send you the Nixon stamps. They make me mad just to look at the things.

This letter is being typed by my Paralegal, Janice Baxter. I told Janice I couldn't pay her much, but she would know more about the Kennedy assassination than any Paralegal in America. She may think I'm nuts, but she humors me and watches closely to make sure I don't snap. I also told her that I wouldn't hire a Republican so she at least pretends to be a Democrat. She has saved me by taking over when Betsy was in Chicago.

Love,

Bill

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Sq Hi to Lil.