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Dear Harold:

Thanks for the book signed to Betsy. I really do appreciate it. Don't worry, I have already bought two copies of your new book, it came in Saturday at our local independent bookstore. I am going to send one to Slovakia!

I was a little disappointed to see that the Sen. Cooper letter was not in the book, but that is life in the big leagues. I guess that will have to wait for my book!

So far, the book reads very well. I have to admit, I have learned a lot. I shall have a few questions after I finish.

I see what you mean about the subtitle. The cover is excellent, but it could use a subtitle.

As far as a review of Mailer in the NY Times, I have not seen one. I lost the book review section about a month ago, I think it was not delivered, but I have not seen it in the others.

I did get a newsletter from Jim Lesar recently. Maybe he is finally getting organized.

As usual, you were right again. Dick is making a great recovery. He has really improved in the last few days. Seems to be getting his strength back, and an improved attitude. Betsy is going up in two weeks, and they are going to take a little vacation.

My father is trying to give me a heart attack with his driving. I think he has been watching too many stock car races. We are going to the Indy 500 this weekend. My father's health has made a great comeback in the last few years. He had a heart attack- due in my opinion to the Reagan recession- but no heart operation was necessary. He is 73.

I do hope your publisher is going to try to get a little PR for your book. They did a nice job printing it, except for the index. I have found only two small typos.

It would be interesting if you ever hear from Agent Rookstool. I jumped around the night I got the book and read several chapters out of sequence. It was an interesting Saturday night. Betsy had been in the house for several days, with our new heater AC installation. We went out for dinner, and a friend and his combo were playing jazz in the coffee shop at the bookstore. I ran in there to catch them, and Betsy found your book and brought it to me. So I sat in there and read it and drank about 8 cups of coffee.

It was a good night for the guitarist, because he had just got an endorsement deal with Alvarez and was playing his new guitar. Showed him your book, and he was impressed. So a great Saturday night. But I couldn't sleep from the coffee, or maybe the subject matter. I find it deeply disturbing that the President can be murdered and no investigation. For some reason, it just doesn't seem right to me. But we know it happened.

Well, your goal was to live to see Never Again! published. Now, your goal should be to live to see me published, that should take you up to the year 2010 or so!

Betsy is especially proud that you named the chapter after one of her sayings. When she was in Chicago, she was offered a job by a doctor who needed help with his billings. I told her, now the CIA will be after her, not me. Secret Agent man.

Glad you liked the Derby glasses and J&B. I was glad to send you the stamps, part of my Derby winnings. I had to wait to get the ones with the 32¢ on them. I hate the stamps with no denomination.

By the way, I forgot to ask you. How many Nixon stamps do you want?

On the OJ Simpson trial, the DNA evidence looks pretty damning. On the Oklahoma bombing, I think the FBI is somewhat befuddled. It is my opinion that there are some conspirators at large. Apparently, the John Doe #2 was from the Elliott Body Shop, where the truck was rented. So, the FBI is looking at least for him, with such a good ID. The counter guy eyeballed him pretty good.

There are a lot of hateful bastards about. I tend to think McVeigh is not too bright, if he is driving a getaway car with no license plate.

Well, got to go back to work. Congratulations on your book, I am very proud and happy for you. To publish three books in 15 months, really four in two years, is fantastic. Now if we can get C&G to promote a little, you can really sell some books.

Bill

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Don't forget, Jordan:

5 Whitewash II

2 Transcript Whitewash

Thanks, Bill!