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Dear Mae,

Reur card- please change our address from 8 to 12. The routes were renumbered and technically the time for automatic forwarding has passed.

In general I'm all for letting people know what Lane really is. I do not recall what I told Ted. Please tell me what it is you want to say and unless I see complications the present conditions of my life make me want to avoid I'll have no objections.

About the time you get this I'll be away for a short period but I'll respond when I get back.

Lane told Ted his did not fold the "commission." I was told long ago that there was nobody in the DC office, no intercept on its phone to refer to where he now is. While I cannot affirm my source in today's mail I have another report that he did fold it up. I know that when someone phoned there a while back someone else in the building answered the phone and said Lane's people were gone.

In about two weeks I think I'll be able to get a major paper interested in following that up.

If this happens it will mean more than if you or I say it.

I'm leaving here Thursday morning for a speech and other work, the first trip I've tried since early June, when it was too much for me. I don't know how long I'll be gone because I hope to do this other work elsewhere, farther from home but if I can do it this trip I've save half the fare and what for me is now a deal, getting to and from the airport in DC.

But I'll respond as soon as I get back.

My spirits are okay and I don't feel badly but I'm no longer a young man of 60.

Then I was not fat at 185. Now I'm fat at 170. Down from 200 +

Ted has been very good at sending me dubs of Lane tapes. I've been listening to them and making notes for the time that use can mean something more than what is in itself worthwhile, letting people know.

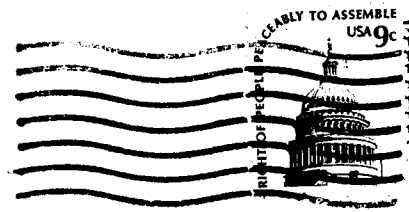
But I'll tell you a story you can use before I get to bed, where I should have been a while back only I've been preparing something for the morning mail for my lawyer.

Lane ripped off some of Les Payne's work, based on leads I turned over to him and my own work. Les, who is a fine reporter and a first-rate human, was talking to me about something called a Lane investigation. I snorted that "As an investigator Lane could not find public hair in an over-used and underligned whorehouse." Les laughed and added "At rush hour."

Good
Go luck,

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Dear Harold, Ted sent me
copies of your letters to him
about Mark. You know I have
been the only critic, outside
yourself, attacking Lane
publicly since Jan. 1975.
Would you object if I read
few of your opinions on my radio
show? If you say "no", I will
understand. It is just that
young or old, those interested
in assassinations should
comprehend the struggle within
the groups. know why we can't
get wire services, lectures, etc.
Hope you are feeling OK *W. J. M.*

Harold Weisberg
Frederick, Maryland
~~Route 8~~

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