

Dear Joe,

4/11/78

We look forward to the keeping of the promise of your card.

When you pick a date let me know. If I can't shift anything that might then be pressing I'll let you know promptly.

There is much that can be pressing.

I have three cases in appeals courts, four in district courts and I can't guess how many pending.

Among other things. Probably more cases in court, too.

On the sixth my lawyer and I had a very pleasant meeting with Shea - until after 2 p.m. Then another, not unpleasant but hardly pleasant, with a trial lawyer in the Civil Division. He has a few cases. (They have broken up their Weisberg team of six and now play attrition with a one-on-one scheme - and they have so many ones!)

So this week they'll be delivering 40,001 (actual count) pages of FBI Headquarters files on the JFK assassination and a team from Washington leaves for Dallas where they are going to pack and ship to Washington for processing the beginning of another paper deluge which may well exceed the 100,000 of the two tidal waves.

You regret that I have not been able to take the Kremlin on, too. (Not that I have not with the Minister of Culture [sic] in the past.)

But you did not ask me how I do it?

Tradition? As in the fiddler on the roof? Well, maybe a little.

But I'll tell you the real secret.

It is rat poison.

Literally. No Sholen Aleichem.

And only today the doctor told me how happy he is with it. So happy that my blood now gets checked every third week to check on the level.

It is fairly well known in poison form as Warfarin. In human form, the difference being purity and carefully controlled dosage pills, it is called Coumadin. But it is the same thing, warfarin sodoum or the other way around.

Now if the Germans will only perfect what they let be known they are working on with animals, dissolving clots with ultrasound....

Our best and our anticipation,

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Dear Harold: Why don't you take on someone
your size; e.g. the Kremlin. You beat the
Washington bureaucracy but in Moscow I'll bet
you'd be in the booby hatch where I couldn't
afford to go visit you as, now that spring
has sprung, H. + I intend to grab the first
available time to do ~~so~~ in Md, USA. Hugs to
the Sweet Lily from us. Oh, yes; and regards
to Curletti, Shea, etc. We ^{enjoy} the headaches you
give them.
Joe



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