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Dear Mark,

Richard Waybright wrote to tell me that he has broken all relations with Harry Livingstone for a number of reasons. He attached a covering letter to Harry that from his letter to me was detailed reasons for his action some of which he believed were confidential. One of his reasons, as he stated it, is that Harry's third book, rather than being on the assassination, is an attack on critics. Of me Richard said that Harry told him his source on whatever he believed, said or wrote about me was you.

I do not assume that Harry was truthful with Richard on such matters and I do assume he has some prejudiced sources he wanted to keep secret. I think I know who.

At the same time, I do not think that Richard would lie about what Harry he believed Harry could disprove. So I am willing to believe that Harry did tell Richard that you were his source.

Whether or not you were makes no difference to me, as what is said that is not true also interests me little. No source was more prolific on such things than the FBI and I have a file of all the things I saw that it said about me. Everyone who comes here has unsupervised access to these things, including Richard, who spent much time in those files, and Harry, who was more interested in impressing me. If not all, virtually all those records are available in the FBI reading room anyway.

I have two purposes in writing you. One is to let you know about Richard's letter and the other, if you'd care to respond, is whether or not you were Harry's source. And I guess also if you are aware of any other such sources, some of whom I can guess anyway.

From Richard's letter I take it that he is still on the police force. It would not surprise me if Richard reached his decision after he was spoken to.

Otherwise, so far as I know, all has been quiet for about a week and except for Harry's campaign against Mary Ferrell has been quiet much longer.

If you know of developments of which I do not know, I'm interested.

Strange business with a strange man!

Best wishes,



Harold Weisberg