

Dear Dick,

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April 20 I had a check over, total thickness of the left thigh and leg. The doctor called it "a postural sprain, possibly," believe it or not. One of them told me that it is not unusual for this to occur because the heart shakes they all say it was like and took for a while but after 24 days I was here again and while I'm more relaxed in that I can sit, I do what I can and each day I do something worthwhile. Some days more and, as you said just to show it OK I had not been able to get down to Birmingham and Dr. McLaughlin, I still have that leg and thigh.

The city doctors in the Department of Justice are still trying to make me do whatever they want, to keep my files writing down. I have several FBI records about their plans to "stop" me, their work, the records of the Reporter's Committee for Freedom of the Press at the request of the prosecutors they forced me to establish is enclosed.

The FBI story is much more involved. The most efforts to "stop" me continue (continuing to agree to my disclosing the King case without prejudice, so that others may go for what I can't afford to keep after, and rather determined false according to the quite relevant in the most famous of the FBI case, the one because of which the investigatory files mentioned was opened in 1957. They are really up to it.

With regard to the FBI's position, they've forced me, in the past, to try the facts of the prosecutive investigation, basing on the evidence or non-evidence of the individual events. (It does seem) With the passing of years I've observed each of them should be provided in this situation and more. So I can prove that that fact when they seem they were not withholding anything. The day may come when a judge won't accept official perjury and I hope to both see and cause it. I'm trying with this one because of what else I have that goes with it. I'm deep in another long and detailed affidavit in which I'll append some exhibits that are quite significant. What it means is in part that the FBI should have its witness to the crime and planning that someone had made an effort to destroy and hide evidence, which the FBI knew and apparently that to make it possible to find all a planned solution to the crime of the century, certainly the most subversive of crimes, the FBI itself destroyed evidence; and that some of that evidence was, I think it can be dramatic. While I'm not drafting it that way, if this had the consequences that are possible, the affidavits themselves, with a witness of more popular fact, might make a hell of a heck. If there are these consequences, perhaps a good heck by effort.

As soon as I get my records lined up for starting again on the King book I had to depose the FBI agent from whom I learned that the FBI deliberately avoided the necessary facts in the JFK case and now I have to try to win that case up so I can again begin to get writing.

Of course I am continuing to get records of varying degrees of importance and I do read all of them. The rate has slowed down considerably.

Considering everything I'm OK and lucky. My problems can get serious. I'm a small fighter on the same heel fights as such because I dare not let that skin break. The little blood I use for manual handling. Something on a toe took six months. I could not walk so much but little by little I'm able to do more. I've been making wood for the fire in a chair and I've got it stacked. I have to be careful, no cuts or bruises.

Hope you are all well and that you are enjoying the bugs at home again.

Best wishes,