

Dear Dick,

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Thanks for the thoughtfulness of sending me a copy of the Ray book. Now if I am asked questions I'll be able to answer them. I understand that National Front records and edited the book he did several years ago titled, "The Tennessee Matter." The blurb except for Lane's name was unaltered and the subject of protests by King III, Reagan and Young.

The agent who had spoken to "in lanes of class" told you is Julia Fugate. She is the wife of the philosopher professor and conspiracy theorist Richard Fugate. She had nothing in particular in mind so initially I told her to forget about it. She asked me then when I have an offer, I told her, she spoke highly of the firm and of Graf personally, and asked if she should speak to him. I thanked her, told her of our relationship, and instead of saying it is not necessary said "no." I suppose that this was instinctive because I had told her I have the offer and of our friendship, so I wondered why she even thought of speaking to Graf.

We and RL, thanks, only it's staying so long that at the times permitted I'm either not thinking or taking up prearranged assignments as am too tired. The mail has been heavy and so, relatively, have the orders been. Today's orders will fill the large orders book.

Interest is picking up. Yesterday we got an order for 100 books from a couple I think sells books by mail and from their home only. We had to change the address and the mailing costs on them all before taking them to UPS. That says at a time when that!

The National Review has a fair article on Garrison. Actually too fair. It also is critical.

Harriet is doing something. I'll know better Monday when its reporter is up to him. He did not make clear whether he is assigned to the conspiracy theories or to the Stone movie.

The German/Dutch edition of Penthouse is going ahead with its story of the movie only it will not be by the editor who was to be here this weekend. Of all improbable illnesses today he has scarlet fever. They will send a write after Lane. What this means for me is that I can probably see the Redskins game.

Please thank David.

Oh, yes, CBS is going to do something on the movie, according to Gardner.

He has not made up his mind whether he'll agree to be on it.

Best,  
Lee Cobb