

Dear Gerry,

12/17/94

The Heichters will be in Chicago next week visiting Betsy's father. In the letter I got from him day before yesterday he had not mentioned getting the Case Open disk.

I've heard from others that Posner did not correct most of the errors they called to his attention or spotted without telling him.

I've heard nothing from Graf. I wrote Gallen and heard nothing from him. I did not mention what you'd been told.

Writing Gallen about something else this morning I reminded him again that I have not been given any information about when NEVER AGAIN! is now to be published.

Case Open mail and calls continue gratifyingly. Most refer to my doing the book as important patriotism and to me as a hero for doing it!

I can only imagine what the full book, in hardback and with some promotion and advertising, would have done. I've had no accounting, which I think I should have had two months ago, no report on sales, not a copy of a single letter sent to C & G and from my mail I'm sure they got letters and calls. Normally letters are forwarded.

We are about as we were, thanks.

Hope you all have a fine holiday ahead,

*Hardy*

Dec. 12, 1994

Dear Harold,

The packet with the Preface and the Conclusion of your manuscript reached me today. I look forward to reading it after I tackle about 100 final exams this week.

My work on Posner v. Posner has slowed to a crawl this past week. I have digested about half of both the hardback and paperback. I understand better now why he neglected to cite Oswald in New Orleans and Presumed Guilty by Roffman. His one-sided, distorted picture of Oswald, relying on sources such as Bringuier, selected portions of Marina's testimony, etc. is pretty blatant. Roffman does a nice job near the end of Presumed Guilty highlighting the contradictions in Marina's statements and testimony. I am still somewhat surprised that there have not been more corrections. However, I still have not gotten to the crucial chapters on the crime itself and his incredible efforts to defend the single-bullet theory, etc.

I hope that response from Carroll & Graf I sent you about two weeks ago is accurate. I will be writing to Bill Neichter soon about obtaining a copy of the full text of Case Open.

Take care and regards to Lillian. I will be in touch.

Best,



P.S. Regarding the books you said you planned to give away to make some space, it might be best to donate them locally. There have been just a few instances I have given books to some of my students. Last year I gave that new biography of W.E.B. DuBois to a good black student. Unfortunately, many students hardly read anything outside of what they are required to read for classes.

Also, thanks for that recent article on growth in and around Frederick. It underscored what my students were reading about other major metropolitan areas.