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Dear Gerry,

Feel free to use the King stuff, or anything else, however you'd like.

If I did not make it clear, The Real McCloy is one of a number of added chapters in an epilogue to Waketh. I've been hoping to hear from Bill for a week or so whether his paralegal will retype it and if so how long that will take. After asking him a local willing and able turned up.

The typist who's been sitting on the Prouty ms. and never got around to making some of the corrections has finally promised to deliver the disk. You'll be getting a disk and some errata.

I've had no word from Dexter King. That probably means he has linked up with Pepper and Oliver Stone.

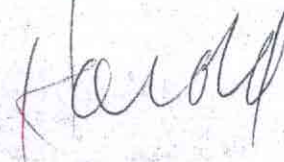
Not any further word from the Post.

We are about as wewere, thanks, other than my more damaged leg swelling more and tending to stay that way. Probably from some of the ~~the~~ many medications I have a permanent itch.

It was temporarily worsened by the antibiotic prescribed for the leg. Dermatologist said she'd never seen such a medication rash.

Hope you are all OK.

Best,



Dear Harold,

March 18, 1997

Thanks for all the recent letters, which I have read with interest. Your chapter on "The Real McCloy" is pretty devastating. I had no idea of any of his activities during WWII, and it certainly raises legitimate questions about his "qualifications" to be on the Warren Commission. I may also use some of that material in my race and ethnic relations course when we talk about the WWII period and how the U.S. was reluctant to do anything to stop the Holocaust which we knew was underway. It certainly takes much of the steam out of our righteous indignation about how the Swiss handled themselves.

If I get a chance over the next couple weeks I may re-type some of your material bearing on the King assassination and give a copy to my colleague, a black woman who is director of community relations and interested in all the goings on with Ray. I have already expressed my view, based mainly on your knowledge and experiences, that she should not get her hopes up regarding Ray getting his day in court. I also told her that any thorough re-examination of the case would have to involve calling the FBI on the carpet, and that is not likely to happen. And I also told her that the House Assassins already did their part to sweep this under the rug.

I did not see the Wash. Post piece that you wrote to them about. Judging from their response, it appears they are as (willfully) ignorant as ever.

Finally, I printed out two copies of your LaFontaine expose. I may try to work some of that in my social problems class as an illustration of the failures of the media and publishing industry.

Hope you and Lillian are doing ok. We've had a very mild winter here, too mild. Things are blooming a couple weeks ahead of time, which puts the peach crop at risk from a freeze.

Sorry I haven't been writing more often; I am just trying to stay on top of my usual busy class schedule.

Best,

