

Dear Louie et al,

6/12/80

EMA Strangers for so long!

We are glad to hear from you and to receive your good news.

You invite us up for a second honeymoon, which we would love were it possible. But what you report is your second honeymoon, working on a decent paper and with honest associates.

Are you really saying that in Baltimore Hearst did not give you your own desk and typewriter?

Perhaps my view of the Post at the top (not individual staffers) is dimmer than yours. You say the company can get anything it wants eliminated or altered. My view is that the company does not even have to ask.

Re the battle of the affidavits, when Lil has the copier running we'll make a copy of the latest decision to receive such attention. Not, note, in the Post. Perhaps you'll want such things for your course. (I doubt you'd want to use what others I know use so I won't offer good offices there but we still have all the books except Oswaldk in New Orleans if you want to use them as texts, which others do, and as outside reading, which others also do.

You are right, I did not know of the attempt on LBJ.

If your college has a speakers program I'd be happy to be invited, a broad hint that could lead to a visit if you can get a little coinciding time off. By the way, I can lend you a copy of the Zapruder film, is you want it for the class. Not the best, but sufficient. Regular 8 and may be super 8, if it hasn't been stolen.

I was a radio amateur for a couple of years beginning about 1928 and then had a considerable interest in Tesla and that strange event. If my recollection is at all correct, and I have no idea what happened to the few files I had, the American Radio Relay League, I think headquartered at Hartford, published some stuff in QST. It might be able to refer you to other sources.

We appreciate the invitation but the only way I can afford to travel is when being paid for a speech makes it possible. I've never been asked to speak in or near Buffalo but if it happens, you'll hear from me. Lil had a very bad experience flying the one time she did it, when she was chicken cooking champ in 1957. She has decided to try it again in newer planes if I get a request where she wants to go. My lecture bureau does not expect to book me again because it fleeced me on the last three bookings, which it delayed paying me for until it could pull the ripoff.

We are as we were, save that I'm on a lower dosage of warfarin because I hemorrhaged in 4/79 and Lil has a little sciatica trouble to complicate her arthritis. My files have increased enormously and I'll be getting more. In fact some today I've not yet been able to look at. Probably more than a quarter of a million pages by now. I've saved a few more of the trees from the repressive influences of honeysuckle, Virginia Creeper, wild grapes that do not bear and other parasites. I'm now heating us entirely with wood, real patriotism, I think.

Stay happy, lucky and well!

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Dear Hal and Lil,

We have been living off and on in Buffalo since last fall. I now have a job as a general assignments reporter with the Buffalo Evening News. I only wish I had come here 10 years earlier instead of wasting all that time on the News American.

The Evening News is the dominant paper in Western New York with almost 300,000 daily circulation. I work in a relatively new building with my own desk and typing table, a typewriter that works and my own private phone line. If I don't answer, the operator cuts in and takes the message.

The Evening News is the first newspaper for whom I have worked that it is safe to leave a watch on your desk for several days with the knowledge it will be there when you want it.

I am glad Hal is still waging the battle of the affidavits. I am sorry he isn't getting in the Washington newspapers. I am convinced that the company can get anything it wants eliminated or altered in the Post.

Starting this fall, I will be teaching a night course at Buffalo State College on political assassinations. The course will cover the four presidential assassinations, the attempts on the lives of Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt, FDR, Truman, Ford and one never reported on LBJ. It also will include some senators and members of the House etc. I am going to use the class to do as much research for me as possible. I will then put a lot of it in a computer program to see what I can come up with in regards to ages, full moons etc.

Meanwhile, I have been devoting a lot of time to research on Nikola Tesla and his inventions of 80 years ago and how they relate to the modern technology of the Soviets, USA and other countries. There are groups who are deliberately trying to make the world believe they have "Tesla" technology that really doesn't exist. I am convinced that at least two CIA types came to this conclusion and lost their lives as a result.

Mary and I have a nice house we are renting not too far from downtown Buffalo. We are about a mile from the Canadian border. We are about 16 miles from Niagara Falls. I have been covering some of the Love Canal stories. If you decide to take a second honeymoon, come see us. We have some extra beds. Our home phone is ~~4766~~ (716) 883-9619. My office number is (716) 849-4410.

Lon has moved here also and is working for the county government as an auditor. He lives about a block away from us. I hope to hear from you soon.

As ever,

Lonnie