

Dear Corky,

2/13/76

Your letter dated the 6th bears an 11th postmark. It came today. I'll respond in haste in the hope it can reach you Tuesday.

I have a date to speak on the 20th and next month on the 17. Otherwise, unless there is a medical need I do not see in the near future, I'm clear.

At this point my hunch is that it is better not to deal through the lecture bureau for flexibility and speed. They are like any other bureaucracy, inefficient.

There also is one other thing that should be considered. My blood tests are now down to every second week. My next is on the 23, then 3/8, etc. On Mondays.

I'd rather do it as soon as possible because I'm writing a new book and the more time passes the more pressure there will be.

Also, if what I'd say on JFK meets with approval, perhaps next semester they'd want something similar on the King case, which will have developed some by then. After one visit I may get to like Vegas.

And I suppose the blood testing could be done there and phoned in.

There are things I would like to discuss with you and the offer of a change of scene and a little relaxation are welcome.

The schools have a problem knowing who knows the subject and knowing who is a ripoff, as most are. There is little that can be done to meet this. Maybe some day I'll print up copies of the means the FBI last resorted to in pretended answer to my proof of perjury in a case against it. They attested that I could make this charge ad infinitum because I know more about the subject than anyone in the FBI. And the fink judge took it as an answer, too!

This reminds me if you can please ask the people to let me know as soon as they reach a decision I'd appreciate it because in the newest ~~case~~ case to get before a judge (one hasn't yet, one is on appeal) they blinked in the last minute and have promised to spend a week searching files they had already said held nothing. If they are honest I may hear as early as this coming week. This does not mean they'll deliver ~~anything~~ anything. It may be still another dodge to bleed me, charging me for a week of a lawyer's time and then saying it produced nothing. But they have been disgorging little by little. The real problem is that I go for what they don't dare release, have to accept the crumbs I get, all of which have been quite valuable to now, and then file an appeal if they can a judge or get a fink. I have a notion that the manner in which their newest ploy, asking for a protective order against discovery, was rejected means we have a different kind of lawyer this trip. I'm hoping!

While when I can see what I'm to get is flexible, it is best to be able to do it promptly in order to prepare for the next session in court.

If you want to sweeten the pot a little, if I'm to stay there for several days I could hold a seminar or two, for pre-laws on the Freedom of Information law, for government students, etc. I've done it in the past and enjoyed it. The only difference now is that I can't beat the clock as I used to. I now have to rest. And do. For the first time in decades I sleep a regular night of sleep now.

I'll be away part of most of Wednesday but unless one of these other things comes to a head I won't be out of town until I leave for the speech on the 20th.

Many thanks. I hope it goes through. I'd like to be able to talk for a while and relax a bit at the same time. Best regards,



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DEAR HAROLD,

ENCLOSED IS THE BUSINESS CARD OF THE YOUNG LADY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA AT LAS VEGAS THAT I SPOKE TO THIS WEEK. I'M SORRY FOR NOT TAKING CARE OF THIS SOONER BUT BUSINESS HAS CAUSED SOME DELAYS IN EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN DOING. ANYWAY, SHE IS TO NOTIFY ME OF THE BOARD THAT BOOKS ALL GUEST SPEAKERS DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THIS UNIVERSITY IS EXTREMELY PROGRESSIVE AND DOES HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL BUDGET. YOUR FEE OF 1000.00 PLUS EXPENSES WAS RELAYED TO THE LADY AND THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE DATE WAS THE WEEK OF 21st TO THE 27th OF MARCH. SHE ADDITIONALLY STATED THAT ~~XXX~~ IF YOU OR THE UNIVERSITY COULD NOT REACH A MUTUALLY AGREED DATE THIS TERM, PERHAPS EARLY FALL, THIS YEAR COULD BE ARRANGED. I BELIEVE I DID A GOOD SALES JOB, AT LEAST ON HER, AND SHE PRESENTS THE PACKAGE. THERE WAS TWO OTHER PROPOSED SPEAKERS OF THE SAME SUBJECT THAT I HAD NEVER HEARD OF, PLUS MR. MARCHETTI IS ALREADY BOOKED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE (SOME TIME IN MARCH). WELL ANYWAY, WE'LL KNOW WITHIN THIS WEEK, OR PRIOR TO 13 FEBRUARY. I HOPE THIS MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL. I VOLUNTEERED THAT IF THEY WOULD MEET YOUR FEE, I WOULD PAY FOR THE EXPENSES. AGAIN, I WILL BE MORE THAN PLEASED TO DO THIS IF YOU CAN MAKE IT, IN OTHER WORDS IT WOULD BE WORTH IT IN MY OPINION, BUT EVERYTHING RESTS WITH YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND A COUPLE OF DAYS IN PRIVATE TO SUGGEST SOME COURSES OF ACTION THAT COULD PUT SOME TYPE OF POSITIVE ACTION TOWARD A CONCLUSION TO THE ENTIRE CASE. I'LL NOT TAKE YOUR TIME WITH ANY NEW IDEAS OR THEORY BUT WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE, I FEEL THAT SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE COULD BE DECIDED ON THAT WOULD FORCE THE ISSUE AT THIS TIME. I'M CERTAIN THAT YOUR PRODUCTIVE EFFORTS TO THIS TIME WOULD SUGGEST A COURSE TO PROCEED EVEN BEYOND THE COURTS TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OR STATEMENTS THAT YOU COULD USE IN FURTHER THE SOLUTION.

IF THERE IS ANY CONFLICTING DATES OR YOUR HEALTH IS NOT TO PAR, THEN PLEASE ADVISE. I'M RELATIVELY CERTAIN THAT THE UNIVERSITY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ENGAGE YOU, HOWEVER I ONLY RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU BE CERTAIN YOUR OF GOOD ENOUGH HEALTH AND HAVE ADEQUATE NOTICE.

WILL SEND THE NEWS AS SOON AS I AM NOTIFIED.
MY VERY BEST TO YOUR WIFE AND YOURSELF AND APOLOGIZE
FOR NOT STATING SO AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS NOTE.

BEST ALWAYS,

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