

9/14/68

Dear Corky,

What a coincidence that you should write me when I have been planning to write you, but for an entirely different reason. Not knowing you had moved, I had planned to let you know that in the near future I plan another trip to California. I'd hoped we might get together.

The question you pose is a difficult one to answer in a meaningful way. Garrison needs help, but he cannot pay for it. His financial condition is very bad. His need for help seems to be not as great for the Shaw case, which I believe he has well in hand, as much as for the overall picture, meaning, really, not what he can be planning to take to court. There also may be other cases he might get into court where he can use help.

If I were to give you a short answer, it would be go where you can get regular employment, for there is almost no place where a man who wants to be of help cannot be. I think your idea of what you can do in La Vegas is a very good one. It is an aspect I have left pretty much to others. I do not really know the real nature of the Ruby-McWillie relationship. I think that just getting this entire story may be a very worthwhile thing, for then we will have developed what fact we can. From what you say of the local people you seem to know well, perhaps you can do this. What McWillie may know of Cube and gambling there may be important. What he knows of Ruby, of course, is bound to be, whatever it is, if we can get the truth.

The original typescript of his deposition can be helpful, for in some cases where I have obtained them there were significant changes made before printing. I'd like it very much, but do not spend any money you cannot afford on it. I will, eventually, be able to get it by other means.

So, if you can just gather what information you can on this, I will write these with whom I work who know more and ask them what they would like to know, what leads they can offer along these lines. Also, with all the rumors of the involvement of gangland and gambling interests, Las Vegas ought to be a good place to have an ear and an eye, particularly with sources.

If I ever stop of where you are, I would appreciate the kindness you offer. Whether on the coming trip I'll be able to take time for Vegas is doubtful. Skip is, as you know, a nonstop liar. He also tells the truth. I think he has been holding out. I want to try and see him again.

Our situation is about as it was. I do hope yours straightens out, and for the better. I also would like to ask that when you can you make as complete a record of those events of which you were part as possible, including interventions against you, what happened to your employment, etc., and everything you know about the players in this little drama - for you know of them what I do not and I would like to leave as complete a record for the future as possible. As you probably realize, I see to it that Garrison can get everything he can use, but I can also withhold what he does not need where it could be against the interests of others for it to be in an official file when he is no longer in office.

Again, many thanks. I do hope your decisions turns out to be what is best for you. Good luck in it, whichever it is, and I am looking forward to hearing further from you.

Sincerely,

Harold W.

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Route #7  
Frederick, Md 21701  
Near Mr. Weisberg,

Thursday 12 Sept 68

I had not written or heard from you in quite some time, so realizing you are busy, I took the liberty to write you. Perhaps, you may be of assistance, if only morally.

Hope you and wife are well and everything is going better for you.

I talked with Mr. Garrison a couple of weeks ago and intend on writing him today. I explained a personal involvement to him and he was very receptive to my coming to New Orleans. Maybe I'm slightly ahead of myself —

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It should bring you up to date.

Through a former Sheriff's Office (Kern Co., Calif.) associate, I heard of a position open in Clark County Las Vegas, Nevada. I came here (Vegas) applied, and was well received. The assurance was complete (I have letters from Clark Co. D.A.'s office to support this.) I moved family, etc. then budget problems occurred (not mine, those are usual, as you well know, also) Clark Co. did not put me on, anyway - but we've moved, anyway, and I know it's for the best. Since, this time (approx 1 July 68), I contacted Mr. Garrison and I believe I may be of further assistance to him, so in a month or so (approx. 1 Nov.) I

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Plan on moving to New Orleans.

Unless of course he would prefer me to remain here. However, Mr. Garrison stated "... I would like to have you here (v.o.)."

I sincerely hope he meant it.

I realize, as yourself, I'll have to pay my own "freight," which I'm more than willing to do. I hope Mr. Garrison did not understand me to be requesting funds - I realize his position - I only wanted the assurance that I could be of use to him and the Investigation.

Additionally, I wish to ask you, if you are at liberty to tell me - Can I be of any assistance here? Whatever you may need, please advise.

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If you are coming through here,  
I have room for you and a  
car for your use — please feel  
free to feel that I offer this  
as assistance and will not  
interfer with your work, unless  
you request me to do so. —

Also if you wish, I'm sure  
with proper notice I would be  
able through local TV to arrange  
a "guest" appearance for you.  
I am capable in this Public  
Relations field.

May I ask (no restrictions)  
some information? I've done  
some "homework" and find that  
Mr. Arlen Specter questioned a  
Vegas individual (McWillie??) on  
two occasions. I have access  
to the original testimony (my  
2<sup>nd</sup> cousin was court ~~report~~ recorder)  
— of course I assume all of

6/ This is available in the Warren Report.  
I have obtained the "synopsis" edition  
from the local library. Seemingly,  
this maybe of some importance, for  
it relates to Jack Ruby's back-  
ground, however if this has been  
covered, please advise and I'll  
seek a more specific assignment  
from P.O.

As I mentioned please con-  
tact me if you can use my  
services.

By phone: call <sup>area 702</sup> 384-6300 (Clark  
County Sheriffs Office) Chief Deputy  
Ray Gabser will relay message -  
Extension 236 is Ray Gabser's line -  
I rent from him and he is  
completely sound. Or write  
1819 LEONARD LANE (REAR), LAS VEGAS,  
NEVADA 89108.

Will hope to hear from  
you - my very best to

you and your wife. I  
sincerely look forward to meet-  
ing you some of these days.

Sincerely,  
Jack Huston.

P.S. - Understand, that I will  
seek & gain my own employ-  
ment in N.O., and <sup>do not</sup> expect  
nor wish any help. If  
we, I say collectively, keep  
working toward a common  
goal, I'm certain success will  
be the reward.

J.H.

P.S.S - Excuse handwriting - typewriter  
still packed.