

Dear Art,

Thanks for forwarding my letter. I don't expect anything of it, but I appreciate your help. That man so dedicated to justice and the abuse, Al Wirtin, has not even acknowledged.

Much can happen between now and November. I take it from this that the Advocates project is off. What can or will mandate the interest of the people I no longer know. After Watergate, I think the little chance there was is gone. However, I also don't think anything factual or evidentiary will, either. The nuts have sounded off so much for so long and with such attention, and with the most sensational rubbish, that even the willingness to believe is gone. They have ruined us as the government could not. What can shock people after all the garbage of which you know?

Closer will be better. As of now I think maybe some of my work on the framing of the ~~armies~~ surviving Kennedys might have the potential.

Behrend of Esquire is doing a 10-year roundup. He phoned me recently.

The fact is that after having wrecked the prospects and defaming the corporal's guard doing serious work, the whores are milking other cows.

The record of those of good intent is little better, sometimes even worse because so many are nuts on the subject.

What does it leave, friend?

I've got such stuff as we never dreamed of when I started in this. Today nobody will even look at it. It cost me more than I can expect to earn the rest of my life. So, I know all the costs, including of the irresponsibles.

But we'll be in touch and something will evolve. When you can let me know the format of what you have in mind and I'll try to think of something that could fit it without hurting me.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,