

Mr. Lewis Kinard
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1/18/91

Dear Mr. Kinard,

Your persistence in asking of me what it is unreasonable, selfish and thoughtless to ask leaves me no choice, so I tell you I'll not respond to any more such inquiries. I have tried in every polite way I can think of to tell you that at 78 and with all the health problems I have and all the time they take and all else I try to do I simply do not have the time you demand. So I'll answer your 1/14, one of nine letters I got today, and no more.

I never spoke to Burkley, do not know where he lives, if he is alive, and know nothing about any Dr. Brinkley. I have no notes on that meeting ^{with} ~~with~~ Kelley. I recall nothing about any eight copies of anything that he gave me and if you could not be thoughtful enough to give me the citation to whatever you cite I'm not taking the time in all I've written to try and find it.

I published the best copy of the certificate of death I got, none handwritten.

My copy of the memorandum of transfer is also unclear.

I checked the Frederick phone book. There is no Dr. Brinkley listed.

I'm sorry to have to write you this way but you leave me no real choice. In context, what you ask of a man my age and in my state of health and with all I must do and all I still try to do it is simply abusive of you.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Last month I wrote the White House attempting to obtain information pertaining to the location of the files of Dr. Burkley. The reply I received was, of course, non-responsive. They refer to the files of a Dr. George Brinkley, who died in 1982. They provide an address supplied them by the AMA, which is 516 Trail Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701.

If they have the correct address but the wrong name that would mean that he resided in your same town. Did you know anything about Burkley living there? If so, did you ever attempt to talk to him about this case? If so, do you have a recording of the conversation?

With respect to your meeting with Kelley on 4 March 1970, which is referred to in Post Mortem, I would like to obtain a copy of the notes you made contemporaneously to the meeting. I would, of course, be happy to pay for these.

In reference to the Certificate of Death, I have copies of the typed "Certificate of Death, NAVMED N (REV. 4-58)," supplied by the National Archives, however I have not seen the hand written copy by Burkley. I would like to have a copy of this also, if possible.

In reference, once again to the Kelley meeting, you say he gave you the copies of the death certificate by stating "All eight copies." What exactly do you mean by this? Did he give you eight pages of copies or some originals?

One other thing; about the Memorandum of Transfer, could you possibly provide me with a copy of your copy (hopefully from the original). The copy I have is very unclear.

Remember, I will be glad to cover the cost of copying these pages. Thank you for your time and I hope your health has been better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Kinard".