

October 16, 1968

Dear Hal:

It will be most inconvenient for me to have a guest in my home at this time, due to a strange series of "haps" the details of which can not be discussed at this writing.

I trust that you will not be too inconvenienced by this unavoidable change in plans,

Sincerely,
Marge Jerome -

10/19/68

Dear Marge,

Thoughtfully, Deyahn had told me of your fears and Bill's misgivings, so I had already made other tentative arrangements for New Orleans quarters. As I wrote you, these are falsehoods. However, I would appreciate it if you'd make a record of who told or showed you what, or a copy of anything that may have been given you or Bill, for at some point I may have to take time to try and do something. At least it will tell me who is up to what, in itself potentially valuable knowledge.

This is the normal working of what is loosely called "the department of disinformation", a wholly-owned subsidiary of "the department of dirty tricks".

Meanwhile, I have something from the Secret Service, in writing, about Godfrey. I will have a copy for you. It is an eel-like confirmation. The most remarkable part is how exactly it coincides with something he told me, about an abrupt change in his treatment, etc.

The wording of this letter troubles me deeply. They are so evasive, we beat around the bush. I have just gotten it and will have to think about it carefully, study the exact words, etc.

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However, ~~xxx~~ is, I think, one very good part about it. I think you can use it for what you would like to do. If you did not do what I earlier asked you to, when you see this you may be sorry. Among other things, you really should have a complete and notarized medical record, at the very least from the end of 1963, and it should include everything from Mandeville and Jackson. It should be sworn to, for your and Godfrey's protection, and to make any who might be tempted to lie or "forget" some items know there is the chance of a perjury action if they do.

The Secret Service is so indirect about this, what they told me can be interpreted to relate to JFK, LBJ, perhaps others. But, the main thing, perhaps, is that it can relate to JFK.

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Sorry I haven't time for more details. I really didn't have time for this because I am behind in my preparations for leaving. However, aside from this news about Godfrey, I imagine you are a little embarrassed about the need you felt for writing your letter, and I do not want you to feel that way. It is okay. Try and learn when you are being worked on. If you are to do something for Godfrey, you may have to get this kind of education.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg