

dear jim, re jimmy's 11/28 to me and my today's to him 12/4/76

i patched his where he started to tear it up, reread it and decided i had to answer for many reasons, one being not to leave his nonsense unchallenged. as you will see i agree with him by stretching what he said about correspondence being a waste of time.

it is, more now that we know more than he has said to either of us.

i do not intend to spend the time i have with jerry, who is due back from his vacation tomorrow. listening to his tapes would have taken much time of you. to save you this time i spent much that served no other purpose in writing him so you could understand what he said from my carbons.

we will see or hear or not from jerry and then know what is indicated. he is no less a devious person than jimmy.

jimmy does not indicate a carbon to you so i will include a copy. i suggest that you note how he refers to lane and how he does not and to his running out of carbons of his letter to sprague.

if i do not make and send you a copy of the c-a newhouse story of 11/28 i will bring it in. i have two points about it: ozer refers to tests we do not have unless ozer was careless or misquoted, the markings on the hull prove no more than that it was in that rifle. the could have been an empty hull from what we have been given. he is also in total disregard of the records i loaned them and they copied and read. i do not quote all the story but ozer lied about the impossibility of making identification. to put this another way, as i did not spell it out to jimmy, he lied to the committee. he gave it the straight d.j. line, not the evidence.

one of the reasons i did not go into this is so you can from the transcript. if this is not in the transcript then from clips. i can probably supply more if you need them. i have been putting all i get from memphis aside for you but you may read them under distraction.

you have not mentioned sprague and his great discovery, that jimmy did not confess all. this means that they have not even read frank but did read frame-up. it also comes from what wayne says sprague referred to but i did not see, a 38-page statement. this wayne says is the length of one he gave them by mail. in it he reports the memphis guilty-plea changes since and because of the ray case. if they have no other copy askers got one from me in october and the woman researcher who told me the destruction ploy was the true lane told me only that she had read my "book," ww.

if there is any truth in lane's letter jimmy is being a bastard with you. so be careful. i did not think to suggest that in sending it to jimmy you ask for an explanation. if you did not think of this when you have time i suggest that you do this, at the same time sending yourself a carbon by mail, with a mark on the envelope and then letting it remain unopened when you receive it. jimmy is crazy and lane can be in great trouble now. this is another reason i suggested that you send jimmy a copy. believe me i told you exactly what he blabbed about using a lawyer's bar credentials to get in to see jimmy. it was broadcast, i have it on tape and can produce the friend who did the taping.

the same person has sent me a tape of another ucky broadcast, wecht and morrow, that i have not had time to listen to. wecht is god, morrow the father of all.

in your dealings with sprague when you have time to get back to him, do not forget what i have told you: the phoney ozer destruction of king assassination evidence story came from lane and lane got it second hand from jimmy. jimmy sent it to freed. freed gave it to lane. my source got this from freed. that the committee got it from lane i picked up from the woman researcher (pat?) while you were forgetting to flirt with the hostess, to coin a phrase. (i do not know what this younger generation is coming to!)

be careful. lane is in trouble, able and totally unscrupulous. my own belief is that after lardner's story and all the crap dumped on the committee sprague may be. if i may advise a lawyer, try to deal with the established liar sprague in writing. best,