

Dear Paul, *Lehman*

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When Shrade was east a few weeks ago for a Reuther memorial he phoned me from Washington. We'd nev^er spoken and I was pleased that when so busy he took a few moments to phone me. I'm sorry he did not have time to come up. Unless he is my age I could, I think, tell him some early UAW stories he might not know. I was for a while part of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee investigation of terrible abuses of the workers and of unions and then I edited our hearings and reports. I have copies. While investigating I almost got fired over ~~the~~ something the finks rigged on me. Reminds me, A.L. (Al) Wirin, who had been ACLU in LA, was almost fired for something he did in an RCA investigation. I was able to save his ass but I've forgotten the details. He was then with the Labor Board and their people helped our committee. I'm almost rambling more but I won't.

I asked Shrade to ask you to let me know what book's I'd promised to send you when I had some slightly damaged because I'd forgotten. I guess he did, too, because I've not heard.

The enclosed damaged ones reminded me so I send them. I think that you and Sarah Fawcett might find it useful to read the transcript of the executive session in facsimile in Whitewash IV before you read any more on the assassination because it will give you a glimpse into the collective Commission mind and a bit about its collective attitude. The text has quite a story on our first Unelected President. Among other things.

If and when I get some damaged copies of Post Mortem there is a shorter and more explicit executive-session confession in it. Only 14 pages but what they said in so short a time, never expecting any devil with a love of scripture to follow them!

Best to you all,