

Dear Jim,

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Jerry does not have immediate employment where he used to work. He expects an opening in several weeks. He is in a western suburb of Chicago, is going into the city Friday to get a Frank tape he'll send me, and I asked him to see Larry when he does. I gave him Larry's office and home numbers and suggested that he call Larry and make a date. I told him he could leave a message for Larry with the person who answered in his office. He did, identifying himself as the brother of James. I spoke to Larry tonight. He'll see if his source still has the breakdown on the D. Hunt C-notes. Larry is to say "Vesco" to that guy.

Knowing Jerry was returning to Chicago, I wrote Larry some time ago, asking him to show the Schoolfield file to Jerry. It is one thing for me to tell him, as I did, that Schoolfield would sell his mother for the promise of a dime, quite another for Jerry to see how habitual and cheap he is.

Jerry knows that Schoolfield is responsible for Hill, for example. I am in all this, of course, addressing Stoner again.

I felt Jerry and everyone else would be better if he met Larry, knew how to get in touch with him, and got to know him enough to know that he can trust him. There is some paranoid in all the Rays, coming from the old man. Carol is the worst. Jerry says James is that way about trusting people. If I haven't seen this in Jerry, I still felt it would be better if they got to know each other before any need comes.

I can't take time now to go over the whole Schoolfield file, but I have a feeling it contains mention of B or C. I think somewhere those stars crossed. Hope I'm wrong.

Harry Jones is interested in following up John's case. I told Jerry that with John's o.k. I would let him have what I have. If you think it would be a good idea, we might send him a copy of the decision. I'll be answering John's letter soon. I can raise then.

Larry is doing what is necessary to be ready to get to see Rife when he ~~passes~~ ^{passes} into state jurisdiction in three weeks.

I told Larry that Bud has not leaked and isn't talking to any reporters.

Jerry talked about McCord, too.

Considering what Schoolfield knows and what he has done and how crooked he is and how devoutly racist, maybe it would be a good idea for you to read that file when you can.

Tell your woodworking friend that if he wants some wild cherry, I know where there are 6-8 logs, cut, about 12 feet long, the smaller squaring about 6". That is not much, but wild cherry is very scarce- and very pretty. Several larger trees still on the stump. These were cut when the sap was down, but they'd still need drying after sawing into boards except, maybe, for shelving. Want some real pretty bookshelves? Lean on him!

Larry will be in DC for a long working weekend in a little more than 3 weeks. There is a counter-convention then.

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