

4/8/72

Dear Ed,

Two days ago I received from you an unsealed amila envelope postmarked Grand Central Station with a black space where stamps should have been and a postmark on bot sides of it. After you mailed it, or after it was postmarked, I had two calls from Jerry F., who did not on either occasion, reports your presence in NY.

The enclosures are valuable, esp. Baldwin coming to my belief three or more years after the fact.

With respect to the Joesten, I can safely say that the farther he gets from assassinations, the less irrational he becomes. The Lankay work might be interesting.

There is a major flaw in the Garrison letter, if in haste I correctly understood it. His faith in Gervais lingered much longer. In fact, when I got there about 4/18/67 he appears not to have trusted any of his staff people to size me up. They delayed me in the 'bleau coffee shop for hours until Gervais showed up.

J., as usual, is nuts on Lettiner. His article is titled "similarities" in the Booth and Oswald killings, but on reading these turn out to be dissimilarities and Lettiner even concedes it is possible that Booth was a suicide. He also fails to mention the real similarity, that both were insane.

"Satan's Assassins". I have an interest in Warren Smith ever since he tried to pump me on King's ass., allied himself with Amfiro Mays, pretended he had an upcoming interview with Ray, and with Mays manufactured fake evidence. He tried to buy my MERP stuff (with I have the incancelled check) and had to know that manufactured evidence was the final nail in Ray's coffin. Yet Marty Singer, editor of Saga, has confidence in him.

I am especially glad to get the Baldwin quote. He is now saying what I seem to have been alone in understanding almost four years ago and as JP knows, is opposite what our black friends were saying a year ago. The parts you marked are precisely correct, including the timing of the Malcolm X killing. JP has noticed that the mouth-t-mouth resuscitation was counter-indicated and by a bodyguard since surfaced as a police fink. The letter I have known for some time, but black friends promise but produce nothing on it. Name: Roberts.

If you mailed this long before the postmark it would be interesting to know.

Thanks and best,



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