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Dear Harold:

Haven't heard from you in a few days, so I hope you are OK. Wondered how the press conference with Shelby and Lesar, ^{we} if in fact it did.

Things have been quiet here. I enclose a copy of a request for funds a friend of mine has set up. He has a foundation to send him to Hollywood! I see one of his plays is Bait Shop Boys, which I could star in! Although most of the bait shops I have been in seem to have a shortage of born again Christians.

This guy used to work with me. He is sort of a pretty boy and I think he has decided to be a TV star. Like Dorothy Parker said, it doesn't take all kinds, we just have all kinds!

Personally, I think we should set up a foundation so I can go on vacation. And I won't even try to convert anyone to any religion. We could call it the Hurricane Foundation, because I have seen so many of them when I try to go on vacation.

Had a funny story. Betsy is going to teach part time at a small business college. She was talking to the librarian, who said he was interested in American history and in the JFK assassination. He said he always wanted to meet a certain former Senate investigator. Named Weisberg. I don't think he believed it that Betsy knows you! So I am giving him a copy of WWII and the articles about you and me. Plus instructions to buy Selections and Never Again! Plus the index with her name in it. Betsy will be teaching medical records.

The Socialists at our local public TV station ran a 10 year old documentary on John Sherman Cooper. I didn't even know they had done one. In it, they talk about how he was close friends with JFK. He also gives a short interview where he says that he knows a lot of people don't agree with him on the Warren Report.

One thing I did not know about Cooper. He was the smart boy from Somerset, and became county judge and sort of the father figure for the area. You need to remember, Pulaski County is right next door to McCreary County, one of the absolute poorest counties in America. They said in the Depression many people would come up to him, begging for food or a job. An old black preacher said many times, he saw John give a man 3 or 4 dollars out of his own pocket. Anyway, the pressure got to him, he had a serious bout of depression, and essentially had a nervous breakdown and spent a year in various hospitals. He also had allowed blacks to vote, a radical idea in Kentucky in 1939.

Say HI to Lil and I will write soon. By the way, I was watching an old documentary with Ed Epstein explaining how Oswald was a Soviet agent, and I can see how one can get the impression he might be gay. He does seem a little swishy. I don't know and don't really care. Wrono has met him ;and told me Epstein is the biggest egomaniac he has ever met. Hope Dave enjoys retirement.

