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Dear Harold:

Apparently Betsy has been changing the ball on the typewriter. How have you been, it seems like three weeks since I wrote you a letter. We have been busy at the office and I always say, complaining about good business is bad luck!

In reply to tyour question about nominating you for the Nobel Prize, or the Pulitzer Prize, which may be more likely, I would be proud to. However, I have no idea how to do that but if you find out., let me know. I need to sit down and write a book review.

Had an interesting talk with an ex FBI guy I know who is a local attorney and proud defender of the FBI. I told him about your suspicions about illegal taps and such, and I asked him about the charge that McVeigh's lawyer made about his phone being tapped. He said that it would not surprise him a bit, that there was a lot of that sort of thing and that is why he was in the FBI only four years. This fellow is a nice fellow, a big defender of Hoover. But he says some of the monkey business today is worse than Hoover's day. It is sort of funny, I don't know him that well but he and I hit it off with him, I used to work with his partner's dad and I am the only one who really knows anything about the FBI jto kid around with him. Named Charlie Ricketts. He knew kDeLoach and that bunch.

Never did hear from Schulman. Guess I will have to prod him. I sent three letters to dJane Norris last year, and that one worked okut, so you never know. My typing actually could be better, but I am at home. The office has been kind of hectic, and I rarely write from home.

As you may know by now, Gerald Posner had an article in the NYT Mag section. About how he proved Garrison a fraud.

I have been thinking about the four political murders, the Kennedys, King, and X, and I have about come to the conclusion that Robert Kennedy's is in some ways the oddest. We have some suspicions aobo about the others, but Bobby's is one that always has amazed me. Although JFK is not exactly Case Closed.

I guess that it is a compliment that the FBI has such an interest in you. k They probably think you know more than them, and are afrafs you will embarass them. Wonder if they take the time to read your books? I'm tired and out of things to really say. Hope k to get some things done this week, maybe even write you a letter as soon as I have some fresh insight into anything! I do think it has been interesting to see all the self examining about Hiroshima. ABC did a very well balanced show, had enough of all sides to make everyone mad. ArhXXX Archival stuff. Shows hxx how nobody really objected to bombing civilians in the Truman group. I think people were so fed up with the war that anything to get it over with was OK. Sort of how the country has welfare fatigue, people feel that others hould go out and get a job, I would like to apply for Newt Gingrich's job, know it all!



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