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Dear Harold and Lil:

Whatever you all charge for the books, I shall pay. That was our philosophy in the Caterpillar tractor business!

I will try to get those Sharp typewriter ribbons.

I have a IBM Selectric knockoff, Japanese model, that I would be glad to send you if you need one. I have a lifetime supply of ribbons. I bought three when I started this office, ;bought this IBM SelectricII from Betsy's father, and now have three extra typewriters. Actually, only two, gave one away. If you need it, let me know.

I am going to attempt to drive to Florida, new van and trailer the boat, in late October. My goal was to come up with Betsy in September, but that is not going to happen. Betsy has not had a real vacation in 2 years. We may get up to Frederick this fall, but maybe just me.

Well, Harold, was it the Jews or the Nazis that killed JFK? Wrone writes that there is a book claiming the Nazis did it!

Agree with McKnight that you all needed to raise book prices. I have given away most of Whitewash II, need new ones. Have made no progress with my speech. This fall, I hope. Maybe I can get some pics from Borderson.

Thanks for the lubrication article. I have always been fascinated by oil, our company had one of the most sophisticated oil analysis lab in the area. In the 50's and 60's, there was a great variety in lube quality. Not as much today. But I can still bore you with amazing oil stories. I have a van with 123,000miles using Quaker State, before that, DA Racing oil.

I have done no writing or anything. This office takes up a lot of my time, but needs more income.

I enclose pics I took last fall. Just developed. Also my dog Ruder. Looks out over my backyard. Funny story. We back up to the "Jewish Country Club", Standard. Last year, after 90% clubhouse renovation, it burned down. Thought they might subdivide it, worth millions. But they rebuilt clubhouse, and spent \$1million improving the golf course. So, though we have a small yard, we look out over the golf rough. Foxes, skunks, raccoons, etc.

The whole family is healthy for a change. Got a nice note from Wrone. There is nothing sinister about my late dates on letters, I write part of one and then finish it later.

Have not yet received Groden disk.

I plan to send Gary Webb another letter, with WWII. And perhaps a Cat hat! I believe Webb is under extreme pressure, editor will not back up. I am still waiting for more stuff from National Archives.

Was watching TV at midnight when word came that Princess Diana was dead. People compared it to JFK, which is understandable. She touched people, seemed to be the only normal one in Royal Family. I have to give her credit for AIDS work and land mine work. I would absolutely go crazy with photogs chasing me.

I guess she had an Onassis sort of relationship with Dodi. When Pierre Salinger was here last year or so for a booksigning, he said he admired Onassis and that he was very good to Jackie and the kids. Glad Jackie had some happiness in life. Her children came out very well.

Now, football season. Packers will repeat. In college, we have a radical new coach who believes in throwing the ball 55 times a game. Already beat Louisville, is a hero. We lost Blanton Collier and Bear Bryant at UK, hope to keep this one!

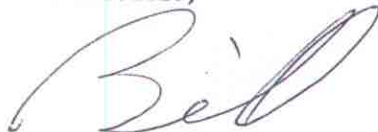
Hope you find the enclosures interesting. Take care of Lil, and tell the McKnights hello.

By the way, my buddy I call the "Weisberg of Striped Bass" stopped by to tell me what I have been doing wrong. Believe it or not, he says we can catch 20 pounders on the surface right here in Louisville, beneath the dam. Shall send pictures! Made him promise to take me.

If I catch a fish, it will be the first one in 2 years. Now I remember why I go to Florida to fish.

Fishless in Louisville,

Bill

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".