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Dear Harold and Lil:

Things have gone fine with my dad and his heart bypass surgery. He had a triple bypass almost two weeks ago, and things have gone great! He is healing normally, and we are very happy.

Betsy and I go on vacation on Friday. We have not really been on one for a long time. We are towing my boat to Key West. That is an adventure in its own right. I love to get out and drive across the country. I-65 and I-75 are like a second home to me. Perhaps the fact that we sold most of the tractors to build it has something to do with it.

I really need to go to a fat farm, but have yet to find one where the fishing is good. I shall try my light beer diet.

Gave a copy of Frameup to a black minister who I know who lives across the street. His mother is also a neighbor, a good friend. She calls me her other son. A.D. is an interesting guy. One of the few blacks to go to Univ. of Kentucky in the middle 60's, he tried out for the tennis and basketball teams. A walkon, he would have been one of the first, actually the first black, to play basketball at UK. Harry Lancaster was assistant coach, perhaps more of a bigot than Rupp. A.D. claims he was better than the white guards, and I believe him, he could play today. Said Lancaster called him over one day, and said "A.D., you know the difference between you and those other guards? They are Wildcats and you're not. You're cut!" He's still mad! In an irony, his brother in law is now the first black head of Jefferson Community College, UK's largest!

What goes around, comes around.

What do you think of Seymour Hersh? a NUT? I wonder how many Marilyn Monroe letters they sold. Hersh seems to be an oddball to believe that bullshit. The funny part is, some of the people who bought the letters will still think they are real even after they have been shown to be frauds.

Now, you have an old typewriter. Maybe we can print up a few fake letters to supplement your income! How about a letter to Judith Exner, Marilyn, and Castro, proposing some creative wifeswapping? Maybe throw in a bit to Carlos Marcello thanking him for fixing the West Virginia primary, and Mayor Daley, for the Illinois votes? We could probably get \$100,000 for it and get Hersh to write a book!

Betsy says Cusack probably has been down in his basement typing them up since JFK came out!

Take care!

Bill