

Dear Bill,

8/29/98

This has been my week of greatest ~~ex~~ weariness, more feebleness and my doctors find no cause for it. A friend drove us to Hopkins for my regular cardiologist checkup and he was please^N Chest virtually entirely clear^H of fluid. He listened and he had an X-ray made. He also put me on a 24-hours Holter monitor that gave me some problems when I mailed it back Wednesday, Priority, ^{do} if it showed anything I should have heard from him. The technician put in on my belt with so short a cable I could not safely take my pants down! When the 24 hours were over and I took it off and tried to package it, I could not get the cable off and without that it would not fit into the box. I went in all the heat to my local cardiologist's office and the first three of the women who deal with those things regularly, I presume nurses, could not, either. Then a fourth came in and by taking the gadget largely apart she got it done. Then out in the heat again and to the post office, which meant heat two more time, and then I took Lil to Hana's, which I knew she wanted. Heat twice more, longer because of the time in getting Lil up that incline and back down. I've been in varying degrees of weariness ever since. More after my slight morning walking now. Took naps after returning yesterday and today.

But withal I got the corrections made in Clay's fine retyping of WHORING WITH HISTORY: ~~HOW~~ THE GERALD POSNERS PROTECT THE KING ASSASSINS and got it in the mail back to him.

The ARRB, which is about to come to its end, is doing a few things to make itself look good. I've forgotten the details on the bullet you mention but it had some kind of internal crisis on the autopsy. In January or February the then ex. director told me they'd issue their report on the autopsy in March and that they'd send me a copy. They issued no report but they did make the deposition transcripts available at 10¢ a page. I got Humes and Boswell, and have not had time to even look at them. McKnight is going to have copies made for himself. The transcripts I did not get include Finck's. They had Humes on perjury from what the Post reporter told me and did not report. Their deposition has Humes saying that what he burned was both his notes and the first holograph. But as I set forth in Post Mortem, months after the burning Humes testified that he had his notes in his hand. Years later he testified to the House assassins that it was his notes he burned, over that mishmash of lies having to do with blood on the papers. He testified to the WC that he'd burned his holograph. Now saying he burned both, not either one, is false and it is material.

The ARRB was following up on Post Mortem. It asked me for my working papers for saying that most of the facts stated in the autopsy have no known source in

any disclosed records and my saying that contrary to the testimony, those notes were not in the file copy of CD 371 or Exhibit 387. I invited the ARRB to come up and retrieve them from the basement to which it has not been safe for me to go for some years and I gave them Roffman's addresses so they could ask him if he kept a copy. He did the work for me. I've heard nothing since then other than I say above. I have no knowledge but believe the dopes who are the board members refused to agree to disclose what the staff said in the report.

Oliver Stone hates me but he could do himself and the country much good at this juncture and while Working with History is a record for history and includes much not necessary ~~in~~ in a book he can, if he can forget all the crap he makes up and takes from others who make it up, blow the whole King case apart. I've that documented and in hand. He can also use the stuff and what I have in Cost Mortem to recover what reputation he lost in his JFK movie. The fact is in essence what Stone wants it to be and he did not perceive that on his own or get it from all those who laid court to him for the resultant publicity. But if I knew how to get in touch with him I doubt he'd pay any attention. And he will do a powerful fiction on the King assassination when he could be more powerful with the truth in which he uses documents. Official documents. I'm also too weary at the moment to try to find out how to reach him.

The Ray guilty please was an agreement reached between Foreman and the DJ. Almost Foreman's first act was to start negotiating it. There was no such document as you sent. It was written out and read by the judge after Ray signed it.

Back to work, best to you all,

John