

Dear Bill,

9/23/98

Of the crazy, mixed-up days we seem to <sup>have</sup> ~~have~~ mostly now, this is one of the more mixed up. I got my early walking in, then got a babber to cut my hair before he opened (my Figarette no long able to do it safely, for her), then a neighbor took me to a new pharmaceuticals distributor to order a belt to hold my anti-coagulation support up and then the mail, and it is now only two hours before the wonderful neighbor who lives at the end of the lane is coming to apply the medications. Emotionally I'm not up to returning <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ the end the ending of the untitled book on the Twyman and Fetzer ripoffs and demonstrations of ignorances, ego and plaint, old-fashioned stupidity. Before I get up to take medicines, the most predicatble part of each day being that I'll take many medicines, I'll return to your letter. But first I went through what you people are <sup>on</sup> ~~going~~ going through in 1934, when my father just dropped dead. The shock is hard but for the survivors as for the victim getting it over fast is better. Painful, but so is it if the ill one lingers and suffers. It is never easy but fast is, <sup>+</sup> think, all in all, Better all around if it is going to happen.

You also should feel good about that Letter to ~~the~~ Editor.

On the letters you propose and the speeches you would like to give: it is a serious mistake even to hint at a solution and you propose ~~again~~ going farther that that. We have no proof that it was a Parton-for-Perez job and the reasons Reno had a chance to cop out or her people had the opportunity to frustrate any real investigation that <sup>the</sup> Pepper's craziness was attractive to the Kings and they made their request in terms of it. I can knock it down easily and so can the FBI. Probably did before <sup>the</sup> Reno issued her "decision." Given a choice between believin Wilson and the FBI on his being part of the search. <sup>+</sup> believe the FBI because it has disclosed the Atlanta office records to me and if he was part of the search they would <sup>be</sup> ~~reflex~~ <sup>clear</sup> it. Maybe he did go there after hours on his own but in any event, Ray used the name to me hundreds of times and he never spelled it correctly and never said "Raul," It was always "Roual."

Tell Reno and the others that she has authorized still another <sup>the earlier</sup> ~~disillusioning~~ whitewash with the intent of perpetrating another whitewash and that they begin with the assumption of Ray's guilt and look only for co-conspirators when they depend on FBI records that were created with the initial assumption that Ray was the allegedly alone assassin. But the records disclosed to me, that any of the M are welcome to, prove that the FBI could not place Ray at the scene of the crime or even in Memphis at the time of the crime, could not prove his rifle was used in it when the official evidence proves it could not have been- that the firing of the rifle from and how alleged in the official story is physically impossible-

and that the Civil Rights Division and the FBI suborned perjury, knowing it was perjury, not by accident, <sup>to</sup> the extradite Ray and did that also in violation of the treaty that <sup>then</sup> existed, which exempt political crimes from its provisions.

All of this is in the King assassination records disclosed to me in CA 75-1996 and/or in the sworn testimony I prepared for the lawyers to use ~~in~~ in federal district court in Memphis in the <sup>1974</sup> evidentiary hearing that my investigation for the habeas corpus petition did get.

Feel free to tell the <sup>blacks</sup> ~~blacks~~ that I made many efforts over the years to get help from <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ interest in the material I had ~~from blacks~~ and ~~in~~ could not. I've written letters this year about the foregoing to ~~to~~ a number of black leaders, including two who when young preachers were with King and <sup>to</sup> King's son, Dexter and not one cared enough to even acknowledge receipt. The Black Caucus refused to see ~~me when my frame-up appeared 25 years ago.~~ <sup>and brought research all of his and aimed at the SCIA, the one exception was conf. lawyers.</sup> I think now is the time when you point out that they are now hoist on their own petard, to lay it on on the chance some of them will be ashamed and get interested. They are staying aloof with the excuse of deferring to the family <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~ their real reasons are different.

You did not enclose the letter to Wilson but do not bother now.

I think that perhaps it will be a good idea to include what is the fact, that when the black community, particularly the King family and the SCIA people, accepted the DJ proposal that the plea would ~~save~~ <sup>save</sup> Ray's life when there were no executions and had not been for years, made all this possible because despite the official propoganda there is no case against Ray at all and <sup>I</sup> have the official proofs of it in which no black has had any interest.

My experience is that <sup>w</sup>riting them polite letters means nothing and gets no response. Whether trying to lay a little of their guilt on them will get a different result but the past shows that any other kind will do no good at all.

If by now you have what I wrote the associate a.g. and think enclosing that would be a good idea, feel free. Especially to the arrogant, self-important Dexter King. Feel free to tell him that when he made the proposal he did make and

I've gotten two more of Wrono's chapter for the book he is writing to ~~go~~ go over, so, best to you all, did that without bothering to learn the established facts rather than going for an uninformed fiction he invited the whitewash he is going to get when if he had had the interest and taken the time he could have made that impossible. If he gets interested fast enough he can still forestall the impact if not the fact of the whitewash <sup>if self</sup> we can create a major scandal over what was and was not not when his father was lynched, with no conjectures, only documented fact, official documented.