

2/8/98

Dear Bill,

First TV says you had the heaviest snow on record and then your letter of 2/2 came. So, it got out in time. Hope you have all weathered it well!

The Domahy^y and the Brown manuscripts have been retyped. Brown needs many corrections, but Donahy^y is about normal in corrections. And that same new friend of whom I wrote you, Clay Ogilvie, has Faking Kennedy: The Dark Side of Sy Hersh. I'm thinking of changing the title to Hersh-It Journalism: Sy Hersh Fakes Kennedy.

Maybe the Cat Hat will get through to Webb^e but with what he's been through not much will. I'm sure he was correct regardless of the official self-investigations.

But if a Cat hat is "indispensable for any investigative reporter," how come you didn't give me one years ago? Not a hint, a crack crack. *Don't need.*

Unsolved Mysteries: I've not heard from Selby in a long time. Lesar has yet to tell me but I hear that St. Martin's settled with him for Hickey, who I got for Jim as a client, to help Hickey, not Jim. I do not know any of the details.

Something should happen to Starr and it should not be good. The corrupting of the grandjury system is a great subversion and that is what has been and is happening, unless the letter from the Williams law firm quipes him and them down. It has been outrageous and if we had fair judges on fair courts, he'd be disbarred if not worse, more. He's been an ideologue in all he's done. Beside which the whole thing, if true, is overblown. Nothing new in it going back to Washington. And Jefferson had a black family. On lies, who can compete with Reagan, who had an airport named after him to commemorate it all.

I think that under any circumstances the media would not have gone for the Moore story, as it has not gone for so many more. Like the assassinations.

You talk about your early spring and then Mother Nature dumps on you. We have jonquils ~~in~~ 4-5 inches.

Great that your father and brother are improving as they are! Hope they can take to walking, as I did. Plus anything else they can do. Betsy's father, too.

Dave has retyped the epilogue of my Newman book. Beautiful to look at. I loaned it to McKnight without reading it. I'll go over it soon and let Dave know if ^{any} ~~any~~ corrections are indicated. Should be that disk soon.

Best to you all,

Hardy