

Dear Clay,

5/29/98

I had intended to try to repond to your 5/17 when I finished the chapters I had in mind for the Posner/King book and I did finish them yesterday but last night, in my sleep, how to wind it up came to me and I must get on that while it is still in mind. I think it may be of interest to you and to others. I'll send Wrono a copy of your letter and of this.

In a few moment I leave for my early-morning walking and after I'm home and skim the papers, whether or not I have time for packaging that awaits we have to leave for physical therapy we both have at 8 and then my annual hearing/hearing aid check that will take the rest of the morning. So, I can't, really, respond now.

Breifly, the assassination of a president is, to me, a coup d'etat and rather than accepting the official mythology, which never had any credibility, the media should have been off on its own investigation. When the report came out, it had no credibility, and that can't be accepted. So, I was off and running.

I've put aside what I used in the Hersh book but if I can find what you'd like I'll copy and send it. Lisa Smith was syndicated by the LA Times, which owns Newsday.

In a lengthy manuscript on the Mailer book I go into monopoly, which Random House was part of, the Newhouse operation. Not retped yet. Largely, though.

I have never though in terms of courage being required and never felt that way. I felt merely that it had to be done. Perhaps I may have felt this more because I am the first of my family ever born into freedom.

It was three years ago, as I now recall, that a woman did a crazy thing: backed out of her driveway and into me when there was not a thing I could do about it.

The physical therapist tells me I'm lucky that the hip problem took three years to return, that it is usually sooner and often.

I doubt I'll write anything about Twyman. I read and marked his junk up but unless there is nothing <sup>else</sup> he and that silliness are not worth the time.

I do not want to get involved in any unnecessary correspondence with the nuts or those under their influence or those who know no better, etc. What time I have left I want to put to worthwhile use, to make and leave a record.

As I think I told you. I want nothing to do with the people at Lancetr. Those who started it got into it for money and they've added two insane egos two of whom actually solicited a paper on me as a government agent.

I've not yet had time to look at the package or to look for what I've mislaid in the little space I have, the Donahue-Menninger disks!

I think that when you see how I plan to close what I'm thinking of <sup>as</sup> ~~Whoring~~ with History: Gerald Posner Helps the King Assassins. Dave had a different title in mind and may not like this. Best,

Jerry