

Dear Harold:

28 June 1998

It was nice talking to you yesterday on the telephone. Your 6/23 letter arrived 6/27. As I said on the telephone, I will never ask you for reimbursement for postage, diskettes, or anything else. I am very wary of being accused of taking advantage of you or your assets. There are too many horror stories of the aged being taken advantage and I do not want even remotely run the risk of such an accusation. The only thing I ask is to have an opportunity to read/retype your manuscripts which I find quite intriguing. Since you have lived this history, it is like seeing it unfold as I retype your manuscripts.

I have a diskette caddy which I will send you to store diskettes if I can readily find a box in which to ship it. I will await an inventory of which diskettes you need as to be able to send you additional diskettes with manuscripts loaded on them.

Dave Wrone says he may have a copy of the FOIA book. I will await his locating a copy before I bother you to send me a copy. I am glad to understand that McKnight is enjoying *Faking Kennedy: Hersh-it Journalism*. I found it a real scream (the harpooning of Hersh). Old Hersh is currently trying to harpoon the public to the tune of \$8.95 with another of his "exposés". It is called *Against All Enemies, Gulf War Syndrome: The War Between America's Ailing Veteran's And Their Government*, 6/98. It is about 75-100 pages in length.

I think I told you I was in contact with Neichter. We have exchanged letters (I two and he one). I expect another any day soon. I just got a letter from Dave Wrone on Tuesday which was mailed weeks ago by the postmark. The Postal system is really wacky in Idaho, I swear.

I hope to make contact with Ginnochio and Macdonald. If you have their addresses and telephone numbers readily at hand I would appreciate receiving them in a letter. I have something in mind that I would like to have them consider but I need to get their addresses to contact them.

Its Monday evening (6/29), I am looking for a box to mail your diskette box and have been unsuccessful. Maybe tomorrow. I will post this letter with it.

I got a short note from Neichter, today. He enclosed an Internet salute to an old friend of yours, Jim Lesar. I will enclose a copy of the article. I indicated in my note to Bill that I had an opportunity to apply for a job with the U.S. State Department and move to the Washington, D.C. area to work as an emergency planner. His note attempts to dissuade me from taking the position. His distaste for those inside the Beltway appears to lie just below the surface. I will consider taking the job for two reasons: one, being back on the East coast where I can be closer to you and two by working for the State Department, I would be able to strengthen my experiences in a rarely spoken-of aspect of emergency planning: the Continuity of Government program.

I have been thinking about the possibility of being prepared for dialysis treatments. I am concerned for your quality of life after dialysis treatments. Individuals that I have know have experienced excessive fatigue upon initiating such treatments. I hope it will not be the same in your case. Given your age, I would be inclined to inquire with your physicians regarding any potential side-effects of such a treatment and would, additionally, inquire about the dosages of some of the medicines you are taking relative your renal creatine clearance rate. Some anti-cancer, arthritis, and hypertension drugs can have a significant effect on kidneys. Please be well informed before you make any quick decisions regarding your health and the quality of life impacts of your treatments. I don't want to lose you on the operating table nor lose you to excessive fatigue. I have come to be fond of you and it would be a great loss to me to lose you so soon after coming to know you.

While I am not a particularly religious man I shall be praying for you and Lil.

I have found a box to ship the diskette holder; so I will end the letter here in preparation for enclosing it in the box for shipping. I have been unable to find any Nucote B-76 typewriter ribbons at the OfficeMax or Office Depot store in town. I will continue to look. I will also include a copies of the three manuscripts in the storage box for your use.

I hope you and Lil stay well and have a good quality of life for a whole lot many more years.

My very best,

Clay Ogilvie



P.S. I have two diskettes of the manuscripts regarding Brown, Menninger and Hersh. Per your conversation, I will be sending copies of each of your manuscripts to Wrone and Neichter. Does McKnight already have copies of these same manuscripts on diskette? I will send him any that he is missing. I wish to be the computer diskette copy distributor for your manuscripts to the other Weisbergians when their addresses come available. Do the other Weisbergians have copies of the other manuscripts and do they have copies of each other's retyping jobs?

P.P.S. WRONE'S AND NEICHTER'S DISKETTES SHOULD
BE IN THE MAIL OR IN THEIR HANDS BY THE TIME
YOU RECEIVE THIS PACKAGE. CD