

Dear Clay,

7/3/98

Thanks very much for your 6/28 and the much better disk box than the one I have and have trouble opening. They are of the same design, in general, but the opening the one you sent had where it latches lets it be opened easily whereas the one I had is hard for feeble me!

I enclose the addresses of Ginocchio, Wrone and MacDonald and there is another who is not an academic, Bill Mills, PO Box 1119, Hughson, CA 95326. Bill has a high quality security service. He has been very helpful and thoughtful. I do not know that it will interest you but he is getting much from the Dallas city archive. I send him each disk. If I do not forget, which is becoming more of a problem. If it is not asking too much, I'll appreciate it if you send one to each and one to me. If you'd like I can give his to McKnight. But I do lose track, I regret to say, and can't keep all the records required. I'm so out of space in my office and in the basement that McKnight had to do some shifting of what is atop basement file cabinets to make room to stack rough drafts atop one!

If this is asking too much, please let me know.

You will find that all these people are the finest, as I think you are beginning to feel with Weichter.

And do not give a second thought to taking advantage of my assets, as you put it. I give everything to these men and all who come here are welcome to copy what they want and have unsupervised access to the files. I regret that so much disappears when they can make copies but we will not change on this belief that free access is called for,

On the inventory, it will probably be more dependable from Weichter except that I have and have ^{not} yet distributed the one that you had taped to the bod lid, Housiest Book.

If Wrone is running out of copies of his book, I have part of a box and when McKnight has time he can get one I can mail.

I do not have Ginocchio's phone number but Dennis' is 603/694-5835. He plans to move to Boston so that his wife, who has a good job there now, will not have the commute and Dennis will commute to Manchester.

If I may suggest it, it will be a formal introduction if you send Ginocchio and MacDonald any of the tapes I've not sent them. Hersh, I'm pretty sure I have not, and taking, too. That will let them know the relationship between us.

That Internet story on Lesar was fair, unexaggerated, but in recent years he has gone more and more for the nutty stuff. He has been so intensely in the litigation he has had no time to keep up with the established fact. But he is a fine fellow even though some of what he is now into is foolish. We all owe

him ~~much~~.

I have the new typewriter ribbon and will put it on when I catch up with the mail and they have ordered two more, so don't expect to find them in the large chains. I've tried and they do not carry typewriter ribbons any more, Not enough sales.

With State you may have a problem if they connect you with me. I was one of ten in the first major so-called "Security" case under that fascistic McCarran ^{idea} ~~idea~~. I was one of four Jews in the Latin American Division of Intelligence, or Research and Intelligence, I've forgotten the title. They agreed for me to get a defense for us and I did, a fine firm, then Arnold Fortas and Porter. Abe Fortas was the one I had not known. We won, got a public apology and the "security" chief was fired. Nobody ever equalled that again, to the best of my knowledge, and that "security" office will probably remember it. (We won for all ten. I have no idea who the other six were but I understand one was a case of mistaken identity and all but one were Jews.)

There can be much gratification working for the federal government in Washington and there can also be much frustration.

Thanks for your concern about ^{the} ~~an~~ dialysis. In my case there will not be any real choice, My kidneys are working ~~only~~ about 13% now and the nephrologist believes they will, not be working at all by the end of the year. It could not come from hypertension drugs because until the congestive heart failure and the high blood pressure with it I was taking none. Plenty of others but not them. The nephrologist's opinion is that I'll feel better and have a bit more energy. We took a tour yesterday and the patient with whom I spent most time talking was a psychologist of 77 who looked and acted fine and said he'd been on it for two years. Looked the picture of health. Hope he is not the exception!

He also learned of his kidney problem when he got congestive heart failure.

I've finished going over the Posner. Being able to reproduce the documents as in facsimile is beautiful but I fear most will not be able to bring that out. Suggest that you also type it in in parenthesis with an explanation for those who can't bring them out. And I've made a copy of the FBI's letter to get King to kill himself that you can put with each as a souvenir. If you do not know the story, they were careful to leave no prints, made up a tape to go with it, and had a former agent fly down to Tampa and mail it from there. The guy who did that died only recently. Name Lish (right) Whitson,

Not counting HQ records, the inventory of what the field offices had on him and his organization and associates came to 402 pages! - have it.

Thanks and best,

Harold