

8/11/67

Dear Sol,

Your letters of 8/7 and 8/10 both arrived today which is a bit better than par.

I have had no official word, but I understand the Bringuier suit as against me and Dell was thrown out, with the part against Sage under consideration on a technicality.

You must have had a wonderful time this week!

I have forgotten whether the second book was for Baker or for Al, because I do not remember if I had Al's address. If Baker hadn't gotten one, it is for him. Thanks.

The effort to suppress is stronger right now. There has been no mention of the newest book save the Times story.

The ACLU is involved in something in New Orleans that it little understands and will wind up not being proud of. The local executive director down there is quite irresponsible, had made false statements about me and refused to withdraw them or even to answer letters, and has made himself (and through him the organization) a partisan as it undoubtedly would not ordinarily be. What NBC did is quite evil, and not by accident. Their efforts to wreck the investigation, even before their crooked "special", were so blatant they tried to plant the most terrible "information" about Clay Shaw in Garrison's investigation through me. Fortunately, I have much of it on tape, with permission, including the NBC man's voice.

I hardly expected to find the ACLU cleaning CIA latrines.

Too tired to make good time, but working on the next book. The delayed one on New Orleans should be out soon.

Our best to you all,

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August 7, 1967

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

I sent my note of acknowledgment of August 2 before I had even opened the package with the two books. I took the package home unopened and discovered your letter of July 27 in it only after I had opened the package. I also didn't realize that there were two copies in the package.

Do you want me to give one of the copies to Jack Baker? Please let me know and I'll do it immediately.

With respect to your letter, I will have our files checked to see whether we have anything on Guy Bannister of New Orleans. Whatever we do have I'll see that you get.

Naturally, I am pleased that you have counsel to defend you in the Bringuier suit. I believe I've had his name checked in our files and it came up negative. However, I'll have another check made and if we find anything, I'll send it along to you.

I hope I'll have a chance to start reading your book this week end. I'll let you know my reactions when I've read it.

Please give our warmest regards to Lil. Nance who has been in Europe ever since September 1st and whom we last saw when we went to Europe in December, will be coming home this Wednesday. We're planning to meet her at the airport. I must say that I'm more than a little bit excited looking forward to seeing her after not having seen her since the very beginning of this year.

When will we be seeing you?

Sincerely,



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August 9, 1967

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

This is in further response to your note of July 27th. I am having our files checked on Carlos Bringuier and Guy Banister. It may take a couple of days before a check of the files is completed. As soon as it is I will send along to you what they show with the understanding that you are not to attribute the information to us as a source without our previous clearance and consent.

The question of attribution or, as you put it, credit, is one that would have to be decided by my superiors.

It is always good to hear from you. I look forward to reading your latest book. Best wishes on the circulation and sale. Frieda sends her love. Nancy is due back from Europe this Wednesday. I am sure she will enjoy reading your book.

Regards to Lil.

Sincerely,

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