Dear John, 8/16/80

Your letter of the 11th came yesterday.

You do not say if you have a lawyer. If you do and if he wants to go farthur, tell him to call me.

After I answered your letter I think I also wrote Carol, suggesting that she try to get you the medical examination that you were told you needed just before your HSCA testimony.

I didn't know that the judge had run you out of the courtroom for what you said about him. Was it wise, or pertinent, to refer to what you heard about his private life?

It appears that the effort to involve you in the Hordan case was no more than an FBI publicity stunt and an effort to prejudice your present case. I see nothing that leads to the belief they'll now go farthur on that.

You say that Walter is back in Menard but you don't say why.

Once again I warn you about McMillan. By now you should have learned too much. He is driven mad by a compulsion to prove himself right when he knows he wasn't and the only way he can do it is through you people. You'll be wise to have nothing to do with him.

I heard that Jimmy says he is witting a book but I don't expect to see it published. Maybe somebody else will.

You are right not to write Lesar unless there is a real need to. He is much too busy and can't keep up with what he has to. I'll keep him posted.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Dear Harold: 8-11-80

I Will drop you a few lines to let you know I received your letter. thanks for the Information, and letter. I Will used the letter as an Exhibit. If not In my present trial, then In my attempt to Get Social Security — for being Mentally and physically Disable, due to the LSD, Angeldust, or Whatever they gave me. If SSA do Not Want to pay, then they can get the other federal Branch records themselves.

I Was Supposed to have gotten Discovery after my arrange-Ment, But, the arrangement has been postpone. I don't Know when. the Judge Ran me out of the Courtroom.

the Judge is Knowing allover town as one of those Maximum John Casso. He was trying to play the part of a Male Bull In front of the Courtroom Ladies, and brought it out that he was a female Hog. I Insulted the Hogs, I know. When he Ran me out he told me I Violated My rights to a Speedy trial — Ho Hum.

Walter Rife, is Back In Menard penitentiary. Jimmy said he is Writing a book. George Mc Millan, Wrote me again. Said He Wanted to Know when Jimmy got his Money to finance the assassination — I thought he already answered that Question In his book. He Stated he Would pay me a Sum of Money for this Question.

I think I Can beat my Case. I think I have an alibi. Have to Wait and See. I also might put Willie the Piper and a Couple of his undercover men In a Spot, as they tried to Set me up on the Jordan deal.

I Will probably Write Mr. Lesar Later, Right Now I have no Reason to Bother him. I believe the Kennedy forces Set up old peanut — Couldn't happen to Better person, If So.

Will Closed. take Care of Health — Jack

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