

Dear Karen,

10/20/77

Heavy phlebotis restricts what I can do. Seem to be getting along o.k. ... Pat Mortimer has been invited, is on track coming here, which means much ahead, mostly now on overloaded Lil... 640 pp. \$10.00 if any stores stock \$0.75 by insured mail... My part for a while will be restricted to stuffing them in envelopes after Lil addresses. we are getting a mailing out. Those who include mail labels will get them faster because I can do all them ... !!! probably hold release for a few days to see if I can arrange any promotions... Lake is an effective speaker. He is also a bad influence. Lobbying is worthwhile. Misleading people is not and discrediting all who have done meaningful work is not and turning off members of Congress is not. He & those around him have promoted themselves (mostly him) but they here, to now, been counter productive... if you can do nothing else research project sounds at least interesting. Sorry no time for more

Best

Harold

10/22/75

Dear Harold,

I've been pretty busy the past few weeks between writing papers and studying for mid-terms, but the work is interesting so that helps alot. With graduation just a month and a half away, I've been sending out a couple of resumes every week, but the job market being what it is right now I'll probably end up papering my walls with rejection letters. My Evidence instructor from last term is taking a leave of absence starting in January to work on an up-date of his textbook. He' ASKED if I'd be willing to help out on his research into fact finding commissions, in particular, the Warren Commission. Of course I wouldn't be getting paid, but if I can't find a job or can only get a part-time one I'd like to help him out if only to get some valuable experience.

I had the opportunity to meet Mark Lane last week when he was here speaking at a local college. As expected, he drew a standing room only crowd and lived up to his reputation as a powerful speaker. After the lecture, a group of us met with him to organize a Citizens Commission of Inquiry in Pittsburgh. No matter what anyone thinks about his personal motives for doing what he does, I have to give him alot of credit for trying to get people to organize and put pressure on their congressmen to support bills calling for a new investigation. From working with Common Cause, I know that that kind of lobbying effort takes alot of time and work, but if it's well organized it can really scare a politician into action. With the media being so damned complacent, I guess now its going to take that kind of grass-roots politicking to get anything done.

You should be getting a call in the near future from a local talk show host. Last week my mother ran into Lynn Hinds, who hosts a

Sunday night radio show and also the A.M. Pittsburgh show. He had expressed an interest in the JFK assassination and is going to have Sen. Schweiker on his A.M. show next week, so my mother asked him if he would be interested in talking to a "veteran" Warren Commission critic. He asked her if she would call him at the studio the next day to give him some more information. She did call and he seemed pretty excited about the possibility of having you as a guest on either his radio or tv show. He said he intended to get in touch with you, so I just wanted to let you know in advance.

I was disappointed but not really surprised over the outcome of the spectro/NAA suit. I can just imagine how frustrating it must be for you.

When you get a chance let me know how Post Mortem is coming. You know that's one book I want more than anything to see in print.

Best,

Karen