

Dear Karen,

10/23/77

If I were not delighted at receiving the index, as I am, I've still be because your 10/18 indicates you are gradually putting it all together.

I'll copy the index for Jim and he can now use it for additional purposes, showing the deliberateness of non-compliance by not consulting the indexes. I offered this one to the FBI and they said they didn't need it. Instead they withheld much and by not having the index to provide to the DJ reviewing authority were able to control it.

Of course I'm sorry there was no time to include F-U and Huie, but by itself this will also be a useful research tool. I sure thank you for the time and trouble.

I do hope the university job can turn into regular employment, particularly if it enables you to go to law school at the same time. Could it not if the job were less than full time? Or if you take fewer evening courses per semester? I'm really anxious to call you Portia! Of course a decent real estate job hold the same possibilities.

I don't think "enjoy" is the right word for counselling at the rape center. Finding it worthwhile? But if you have to do it without pay I hope you will opt for what will make the completion of a law education possible. There will be time for other good works later. Alas there is always that need. But the better you prepared yourself the more long-run good works you can do. Especially because you are so young, so much younger than you now may think in terms of the life ahead of you. While I do regard rape as one of the more terrible of crimes I still believe your eyes should be on the future.

If you need more visuals for your presentation ask Prof. David Wrone, History Dept., Univ. Wisconsin, Stevens Point Wisc. 54481 what he can provide from his supply and those H Howard Roffman and I gave him. He has duplicating facilities. If you write tell him you are my good friend and I suggested it. Of course you may need none.

Morrow I can still listen to while I walk. I'm going to have to work something else out because with more impaired circulation relatively mild weather becomes cold. I think it will be a tape playback setup near the exercycle so it won't interfere with L11 and in which I can use an earphone.

Please excuse the typos. While there has been great non-compliance in the King case what I have received is without precedent. I've about 10,000 pages stacked up and must go over them fast because the stipulation under which these last thousands have been provided above an expiration date of a week from tomorrow.

No matter how it ends your election effort will be a victory because of the effort it represents and the enlightenment it makes possible. Doing something about corruption, more entrenched corruption, is never easy. Change is not easy to bring about. When it does come to pass absent some major event it is generally as the result of long effort by the genuinely concerned, of whom of course you are one. But I wish the best result in the count, too.

Best to you all. And again thanks.

10-18-77

Dear Harold,

Well, believe it or not, I finally finished it. Unless you need the index cards for something soon, I'll just hang onto them & bring them with me whenever I can come down. I had intended to give you a call & come down this past weekend, but alot has been hitting the fan in good old Homestead & I ended up campaigning all weekend. There's no way I'm going to have any free time now until after the election. I couldn't begin to tell you what's been happening with the election, but it's getting hot and heavy. I have a good shot at it but, win or lose, I think we're going to end up in court. The deeper we get into it, the dirtier it gets. Homestead is one hell of a place to get initiated into politics!

I'm not working at the card shop anymore. I started Monday in the U. of Pittsburgh's office of Student Accounts (my accounting course is already paying off!). Like Westinghouse, it's just a temporary job, but I have a much better chance of getting hired by the University than I ever ~~had~~ at Westinghouse. If I can work it into my schedule next term, I'd like to take another accounting course and a real estate course. Since I have a degree, I only need 3 credits in real estate to qualify for the state exam. If possible, I'd like to take the exam next spring. I could pay my law school tuition selling real estate. I'm also checking into the counselor training program at ~~our~~ Rape Crisis Center. That's something I've wanted to do for some time. After spending

alot of time talking it over with my best friend from westinghouse, who was raped about 2 yrs ago, I think I would enjoy working as a counselor & accompanying the victim throughout the police questioning & court proceedings. Being realistic, I probably would be spreading myself too thin if I tried to do all that, especially if I win the election, but, what the hell. You only live once. Least but nowhere near least, in between all of that, I'm supposed to give a talk & film presentation on the assassination. It's been quite awhile since I did it, so I know I'm going to have to do some "cramming". I'm so far behind in my reading that there's alot of new information, or disinformation, I have to sift through before attempting a lecture.

Well, I hate to cut this short but I have alot to do yet tonight. I almost forgot - I taped Robert Morrow on Cigna's show over the weekend. He really didn't say anything new, but I'll send you a copy as soon as I have a chance to re-tape it. Take care & give my best to Lil.

Best,
Karen

ps. I kept a copy of the index in case you should ever need it.