Dear Gary, 10/17/77

By now you are back from your great adventure and far behind in the duties you left. I had an unusual experience last night which puts me behind in my own duties because I'm tired and not trusting myself to concentrate on anything this morning. That first, it perhaps being within your expertise.

Normally I'm asleep as soon as it is decent once my head is illowed. I can't recall any trouble sleeping until recently. When I was hospitalized and awakened regularly throughout the night, first for a blood sample and them an injection, each every four hours and separated by an hour, I went right back to sleep. Last night it took me severalhours to fall asleep, I was up after a nap of perhaps an hour and then could not get asleep again for at least twohours. For about the past week it has taken an hour or more for me to get to sleep. Last night is the first time after waking I could not doze off promptly. It coincides with what at least in the past I would not consider connected, an FOIA development and my preparation of a long affidavit in support of a motion for reconsideration. Suggest anything to you? I've not felt badly in any way and all in all I'd been getting more sleep.

The realreason I write is the possibility Jim may want an affidavit in support of a motion for the remission of all fees and costs in the King FOIA suit. He may want to use the same affidavit again in the future. The way it works under the applicable provisions is that he makes a case that what I do is in the public interest. Howard has given him an affidavit going back to his junior year in high school how I make my records available to others, information to the press, etc.

If Jim wants one from you he can send you a draft of something he prepared as a guide and a copy of Howard's and anything else he wants. You may remember that going back to 1968 I used to send you copies of everything I obtained and made the copies myself on a very slow machine, even where I disagreed with your interests and believed they would yield nothing. That you came here, had access to my files, etc. And whatever else you can think of. Yes, you also have knowledge that in those days I sent copies to others. When I sent you all I did the same with Hoch, slectively to Bernabei, as I think you know. He was a professor of classics. Anything else you can think of. I don't know what of N.O. would be appropriate. Perhaps but not likely if you know of my helping in litigation like where Vince was a problem in the Halleck case.

Nothing really new. Hope you had the wonderful time I would have expected on such a venture.

Best wishes,

P.S. I'm not aware of having felt any pressures or tensions prior to the period of change in sleep pattern or prior to it and the one time I had medical news that could have been a cause because it was wothisome was more than a month earlier. When I learned I also have an arterial problem I lost no lseep/ In fact determined to get more and since had been.