

Dear Jim, re 0226

2/13/84

On 12/27/83 I wrote you that my doing any more work on an often interrupted affidavit to be used in recovering costs in 226 was clearly a waste of time and that I would be sending you a jumble of what I'd been working on over a period of time.

I don't think you intend or really ever intended doing anything about this, but I send it nonetheless. If you decide to do anything I've retained copies of nothing with the single exception of some possible exhibits of which I had either file copies or other only copies attached. I have removed them and for a period of time will keep them on my desk in a folder identifying them and indicating they are to be refilled. At some future time, if I've heard nothing from you, I'll refill them. Or, if I hear from you, I can use and make copies of them.

If and when you decide you are not going to do anything, please mail that stuff to Dave. I'll be sending it separately. He can either throw it away or decide to go over it to see if he has any use for any of it.

Maybe I'll attach the letter to the package. I'll see how it works out.

As of today's mail I've heard nothing from any of those I've informed about the 322/420 situation. Les Payne has not called back. Lardner was out of town but should be back by now.

I did hear from an old friend I'd called for advice, George Herman, and he made a couple of good suggestions, as you'll see when I follow them and carbon you. One that he made requires a contact with someone I don't know. He suggested that perhaps Village Voice still has some capacity for indignation and might start something. Do you know anyone there, or does Bud? I'd rather try to deal with a Washington staffer, if they have one.

I'm left with a fair amount of case material to be refilled but I'm postponing that temporarily. Not for too long, I hope, because it still clutters my desk.

Best,