

Dear David,

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Thanks for your note and the check. ~~It~~ And for the congrats to the Redskins. That was quite a game! Hope they can do as well next weekend! Bennett, possibly accidentally, possibly purposefully, misinterpreted something Charles Mann said and that may fire the Bills up. What actually ^{happened} ~~happened~~ is that Mann said that both defenses in the last games gave up too many points. When Bennett disagreed Mann joked, saying the Bills' defense was not all that good. This was translated into an insult.

With Manley gone I recall no Redskins who insult other teams. Except that after the Atlanta game there were some comments on the cheap stunts.

I've stopped to rest while making up ⁴²~~54~~ orders in yesterday. We mail no packages Saturdays because the local post office is closed, there is today's mail, Monday is a holiday, so do I have a day Tuesday getting these in the mail!

What may interest you and your father is that we made xerox copies of Oswald in New Orleans, two pages on one side of each sheet, with a good binding and a plastic sheet to protect it, and of the 20 we had made, 18 have been sold at \$25.00. We did this because someone really wanted a copy. We put a little slip in with each request for the list of what we have and this was the ⁶fraction in two weeks or less. So, we've ordered 20 more and I'll look into a less expensive process of which Wrono told me.

There was not one mention of Stone or the movie in any of the orders I'm packaging and since it has been shown so little mention I'm surprised.

As I continue to get copies of articles about the movie that file is now more than a foot thick. A surprising number of the comments are unfavorable to him and to it.

Something that may amuse about this wretched genius is new proof of his ignorance of the facts of the JFK assassination. A friend heard a talk show by a comedian in the L.A. area on which was played an intercept of what went onto the satellite before Nightline was aired a couple of weeks ago. He was being cued in on what to say about what, knowing that little. I told Lardner about it, the Post has it and transcribed it, and at some point it may make great fun.

He is also now on record with a significant lie and evasion. After his speech to the National Press Club, where a question ^rperiod always follows, questions written out and given to the president, who reads them, I saw to it that he was asked what he did when he was informed that not a word Garrison said could be believed. He hesitated for a brief moment then said we investigated and rambled off into something else. He did not investigate that.

The latest figure I have, probably last weekend's, is that attendance was down nationally by more than a third. I do not know that this is unusual but it impresses me. I have no idea what net is usually represented by what gross but the gross this far is only about 70% of what Warner alone has spent. Or, for all the sensation and controversy it was never first and after about four weeks was seventh. I think he expected better.

Best to you all,

David