

Dear J.B.Stoner,

The New Times piece is in today's mail. I can get it to you faster by sending it immediately. You can return it after you copy it. No rush. I'm too busy in court.

I have heard - not from Jerry - that his Knoxville case not only was thrown out but on precisely the ground I told him it would be.

His reply was that no less a legal eminence than the Very Hon. Mark Lane had told him he could sue anyplace Time is sold.

Believe it or not he discussed this with Jim and me at the Chicago airport last November, before he filed anything and when he was about to sit in awe at the feet of the legal oracle on Mt. Brushy, which is not quite as eminent as Olympus. McMillan was crazy enough to write an article for the Washington Star along the same lines and with reference to his book. Jim told him this meant suit could be filed in Washington, which would probably be the best of all. And Time, Inc., does do business in Washington within the meaning of the real rather than the Lane/Ray law.

After we spoke about the tape of the New York gathering of the nuts and selfseekers I remembered that the last time I got the local radio station to dub a tape for me it was done while those who did it were doing other work. As a result there are some short gaps. Any one gap can hold what may be important. Now I will do the dubbing if and when my recorder that is out for ~~repair~~ repair is returned. This may be several weeks. It may be faster and I know the quality would be better if I asked the man who is providing mine to make a dub from his master. He is good at taping. I could not ask him to do this free and I would not think of paying the high commercial rates, which could easily go over \$100. If you'd prefer this let me know how much to pay him. I'd recommend not going over \$25 and if you agree I'll merely send him that much, which also would be faster, and ask him to send me a dub. He can do it on either cassettes or reel-to-reel. When I get it I'll forward it. Sincerely, Harold Weisberg 3/29/77