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Dear Ed,

As Jerry may have told you if I haven't, I'm deep into writing a pain, which complicates an already complicated life and leaves only few scattered moments. Urlet 12: I understand that the editor for whom Squires works, Siegenthaler, took over Squires' unpublishable thing and did what he did. I haven't seen it. At some point I suppose I'll have to read it on the chance it has what either escaped reporting in the papers, appeared in those I couldn't see, got edited out, etc. Could I thought any Ten. editor could write a book fitting the title K&A Search for Justice. Glad to get your estimate. With all the shores having been checked themselves on me, it should have good chances for good reviews...I'll not be surprised if you are right on Fran, but I suspect he has written much, if not a book Doubleday will publish or pleases him. He was to have completed it about a year ago from a letter Huie then wrote me, indicating that the two were nearing completion. Ed Ox is smart, they'll edit, and either take their present loss, as Harper did with Marina/Riscilla, or be ready to exploit if my fears for Ray's survival turn out to be warranted. ...My understanding of the LA grand jury from a local reporter is that at least the overt purposes are to look into what happened to the evidence, no more. I nominate Charach as the victim. Few could have asked for that dubious distinction longer or harder.

You are almost 100% correct on JG and Nothing. They had a few good things by accident and didn't recognize them. And, of course, they did nothing with anything...Gallinghouse clip on prospects his grand-jury is whistling himself past the graveyard. Unless we get much closer to fascism than we now are his good case against others than JG has been blown, by or for him by DJ DS. But that is a rich territory of the feds ever decide to do a job. The one L.C. source I still trust and hear from only infrequently shares my belief Sargentatcher, Baton Rouge DA, will be next. Among others. And, while my mind is on other thing, I'm getting a hunch there will be another stoolie surface inside JG's office. He can't dream up all the stupidities. Somebody has to have primed him for the last, which I can't now go into...I've forgotten that the "Laurence story" is.

Hasty thanks.

By the way, if Cal. really wanted the JG witnesses not to be seen, nobody would see them. This is i. p. r. stuff, and it is obvious that if reporters do not know them, the mob will night.

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Dear Harold:

Saw a copy of
The Seigenthaler "Search For
Justice. Squires" contributed.

Utterly devoid of
merit and clank with
the musty odor of "the
Newspaper" Marque.

No possibility of fiscal
return for a publisher.
Even this hack, wordy
opus has to concede
a conspiracy in The M.H.K.
Case, however.

Frank's "book" has received
no advance notice in the
publishing area.

What can he write
with his "thesis" that Hue
didn't?

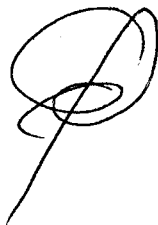
A grand jury will
hear evidence of R.F.K.

Mishmalling but the story
has been blocked out in
The East.

Factual Lawrence story
interesting.

J.G. never developed
"anything" or even explained
material given him on a
platter.

Best Wishes,

A stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'P' or 'D', written in cursive.