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Dear Alan,

Here is my latest letter to your fearless leader Healy.

Bringhler, strange man that he is, is a very important one in the entire story. Jim is only beginning to understand how important.

I am not advertising it, but I plan a two-week investigation in New Orleans beginning about December 1. Someone is making it possible. If I can arrange to be there earlier, I will be. What I have done makes inevitable that an effort be made to serve me. I would much prefer to be the plaintiff but that, seemingly, I cannot arrange because I cannot get counsel.

Unless it is sheer incompetence, I just cannot understand why they have not tried their local angles, like Jack Frazier, or a bookstore. If there were anything remotely resembling a left-wing one there, it would be Bringhler's pest.

If I can possibly arrange for a speech down there, anything that will pay the fare, I'll be there sooner than indicated, for there is also work to be done that I consider urgent.

There does seem to be a New Orleans man confined without court action or the assent of those responsible, at the demand of the Secret Service and for the 'security' of the President, the Warren Report to the contrary notwithstanding. I'll be his mother's guest when I am there, as I was last time.

I have the notion, as a non-lawyer perhaps does without validity, that the Times-Picayune has libelled me and that there is the possibility of an action that could serve some worthwhile ends.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg