

Dear Mr. Carroll,

1/27/93

Thanks for your order, your letter and its enclosure. And the fact that your handwriting is so much better than mine!

Pretty much any time is OK for the interview but best arrange for it first. I'm to be admitted to Johns Hopkins hospital for a polyp examination and perhaps removal. While that is often outpatient, my blood-clotting problem will have me there at least five days and that long doing nothing may weaken me for a while.

My mail is heavy today so I'll finish reading your Texas Connection article later to get all the mail answered but I see from the beginning that you are one of the multitude enraptured by the phonies and the ripoff artists, the gang that commercializes and exploits by fake books and theories that have no basis in fact.

Zirbel for the fake book and LEJ as suspect for the untenable theory.

I ~~am~~ ^{have} nothing to do with theories and the Zirbels and Norths and their ilk have nothing to do with fact, of which they are profoundly ignorant.

Please excuse the haste,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Carroll".