

Dear Jim,

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Wvaried by accident and freezing standing and waiting in bad weather for ~~the~~ tow truck that took ~~4~~ hours to reach me on Macomb near Wisc. Car the same color as wet street parked at angle from curb and I was forced to that side by a crowding fuel-oil truck from which I dared not take my eye. Damage to front end severe. So, I'm also worried. Couldn't drive, perhaps only because fender press so on wheel. So, car in DC (I.e, high-priced, gyp-joint) garage. I sweat it our carless. JL drove us home. We had been supposed to meet downtown DC. He came out. Fortunately, I was about to park, so we were not going fast and neither was hurt in any way.

While JL was freezing with me part of the time he told me what may interest you, part of which you may know if in NYTimes you get. Long story on reissue of Koen's The China Lobby. Virtually 100% of the copies disappeared. McMillan even wrote JL they had not published it. Copyright copies at Library Congress gone, with all others. What appears to have happened is that State and military persuaded McMillan to recall all copies. Almost all libraries complied with request! JL pushed this three years ago when he learned these things and was responsible for Lib. Cong borrowing copy from Library Univ. N or S Carolina. But they then would let him copy no more than 5 pages. Insisted, too.

Reminds me: Bill Buckley chr or on board Kohlberg foundation. He was going to use its funds in 1966 for investigation Warren Commission. Oscar Collier represented him and asked me to be chief investigator. I guess they dropped it when they realized they'd never be able to do more about making Oswald red and alone responsible.

Did not fully understand tonights CBS TV net news on Mardian's testimony. In some way he seems to have taken position CIA had penetrated CREEP. In any event, if NYTimes has more on this than WxPost, whose coverage has not been good and has been getting worse daily, I'd appreciate. Not for writing.

Best,