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Dear John,

Leaving for N.O. Friday early am for 2 wks, hence more than usual haste. Must prepare and have a ms. to read. Started doing a minimum four-part series all ass's for poss. European use and in three days, with the other things I had to do, by golly, I've got a book-30,000 words! I've just begun to read and with that hasty writing don't know what I've got.

If harv is interested, I made a tape with Art Kevin (fine guy) XHJ news, Hollywood, on the "too many guns" bit and what relates, with just a slight lean on Jess, that I have no objections to their using if they want. He can ask Art (462-2133). As usual, one was stealing line, this time not only mine but to my face. When I shared three-hours of TV with him in Wash. he thought I'd ye as silent face to face as his unending theivery as I have been about it in print. He learned otherwise there but has since been using it as his own.

Jess will ngt make it is he is silent, believe me. They are now killing their own. One man who flubbed a job on me middle last month, immediately reassigned and is "suicide" outside continental limits. Only Bobby's silence made his murder a risk that could be taken. He made it worse in his effort to buy time by making the endorsement that historically is one of those famous last words. That made it too attractive.

Do not worry about McCarthy and my cool. I approached one of his DC people two-three months ago and had long talk. He has been silent and so have I. This is the one way McCarthy can make it. I have the kind of documents, unpublished, then can help. I can tie the White House in to terrible things, with signatures! I welcome the chance. Remember, I never lost my cool on Bobby or Jess in public, not even Mark! Time wastes. Speed it up

What kinda libery ys sellin'?

On McJ: I should read your memos to make them jibe or not conflict.

I can be out there with some of these docs when there is a ticket, after 2 weeks from now. I do have some things on King, too.

Also, I am working on levels I cannot tell you about save in person.

Polka dot: try and get original NBC live broadcast, at least sound. And where is my Banks film?....All LA police not as you say. Youngblood?

Sorry Turner didn't win. Good showing, I think. Regret he has to be a crook. We can stand a few on our side who aren't. Please rush details Turner/ Sirhan c/o jim. Urgent. Other fits I have, others I'm working with have more. Right away, please. Did T go to Arizona or New Mexico?

You're out of date. That BPR sign has been gone for months. Now has arrow ovetop "Parkway", pointing away.

Lawyer part vy interesting. Hope. I can do Owen from phone in NO if he 'd like. Better color? Jim's no., through which I'll get a message, is 504/822-2414....Natch, no ans. from Jess....Would you be willing, off record, to tell trustwirthy involved official of Bobby, Jess gears and your source as of your conversations with me 2/ff?

Hurriedly,

Dear Hal:

Your last letter was most welcomed; I thought per chance you did not understand my recent and continuing plight out here; like yourself, I find myself in financial straights - without immediate recourse.

I will, of course, keep trying to fulfill my original pursuit for funds to further your efforts; there are, however, several conditions that make these prospects dimmer by the day.

To my own discomfort - all round - each additional approach I've made to gain support has met with rebuff, not because of apathy or indifference, but because of abject fear - fear of their own government's open arrogance and willfull intimidation of resistance from any direction. What the Administration is doing to Garrison is well known to those of whom I speak; they may not comprehend ~~the~~ clinical details, but they are aware of the blatant use of propoganda and naked (and illegal) power by the Federal courts; Garrison's removal from the public scene will spell disaster for the overall cause - until and/or unless the mass media or a significant national politician risks running the gauntlet.

Since our last communication I have developed several interesting lines of access to possible support in the abovementioned areas; first, Jess Unruh made (written) overtures for me to join the Kennedy campaign in an unspecified position; I had, however, written him a month earlier and proposed my acting as liason between the Senator and his Advisors and Garrison and critics such as yourself; if his overtures meant anything along these lines, there was fledgling hope; what happened in the interim was a series of lethargic buck-passing incidents by underling lackies in the Kennedy Washington and Los Angeles offices; this budding relationship was deterred because of the man's sibling buffers; it might well have cost him his life - the lackies their myth. I am contemplating writing Jess again soon - will now have to measure the succinct nature of your June 17th missile to him; it was another classic, destined for inclusion in "LETTERS TO FINKS!".

Next, I have immediate and direct access to Senator McCarthy, through his close friend and campaign principal Ann Alanson, who is also the Democratic National Committeewoman in the Bay Area; the subject is not unknown to the Senator; through Ann, the Senator has received two loaded memoranda from me to her, whereby I poured out my feelings on the true nature of the assasination(s) (Evers, JFK, King); he received and read same on a plane from San Francisco to San Diego ten days before our June 4th primary here; Ann has since told me some of his reactions, before and after RFK's execution; I'm not sure whether or not his observations would

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surprise you; if you measure his remarks about the CIA and J. Edgar Goodguy, you can pretty well see for yourself; like yourself, I do not want to expand via this route.

If you promise me, without exception, that you will not lose your temper (blow your cool), I will attempt to get you more than your 15 minutes with Senator McCarthy; he, like Kennedy, etc. is sometimes the victim of his "advisors"; in this matter, however, he is not content with hearsay or vagueries or lacky interpretation; concurrently, he knows the inherent dangers to himself and his family if he makes too many waves; (he brought his family to Los Angeles in one plane - they left in six separate flights, under assumed names!); let me broach this in my own way; you'll hear from them if I can stir interest.

Today's announcement that the "girl in the polka dot dress" doesn't exist sort of puts the topper on my cynicism; the girl herself hasn't changed her original story, which was stated to Sambr Vanocur on NBC-TV; some LA assistant commander of the detective department says so, period; so the TIMES-POST SERVICE parrots his line accordingly; I'll pause while you go puke.

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There's no use my trying to broach motion picture plot concepts with any producers; this subject - and those remotely aligned - are pure anethema.

The Paul Elder billing incident is some more idiocy; that was to be billed against the 100 copies of OSWALD he received from me the week before you arrived here in November; I shall remedy his oversight this week.

Harv Morgan has landed the anchor newsman slot on KGO Radio here; he is as good as I thought he would be when I selected him as my choice for a similar bit at KBHK-TV - a job I lost before I applied; again, my involvement in the cause.

Joan Hitchcock remarried in mid-May, got it annuled (he did) 16 days later; he was pawned off as a "major Hollywood Producer", turned out to be a crummy stunt man for flicks, the "Marlboro Man", which is all one big tub of horseshit no matter how you smell it; they deserved each other; forget about New Orleans as a center of sin; 2104 Broadway ranks higher.

Bill Turner ran for Congress here on the assassination issue; got beat 57-43%; nothing significant, however; his opponent had \$35,000 to spend and six additional weeks of campaigning to Turner's \$1,700; Garrison thought it was a good showing under the conditions.

Nothing else new; would like to hear your in-depth evaluation on the RFK thing; Turner tells me he knows of some wildly peculiar (and familiar) friends/associates of Sirhan when he went to Arizona some months before. My best to Lil.

BPK,

P. S.

Just located a Constitutional Lawyer who might be amenable to suing CBS on your behalf; I broached the essential details with him on a recent visit he made here on business.

He is one of the few lawyers who were suspicious and curious and irate enough to have purchased and read the 26 volumes; he (and some professorial colleagues) developed their own study, had it programmed for computers at a major University, which spewed out that the Warren Commission's conclusions - based on practical interdependence coincidences - were more than 1-Trillion to one against them on a straight odds-on basis.

Let me cultivate this matter further; I will handle the matter with his firm in the same manner I used in the Blue Chip Stamp antitrust suits: a purely contingent fee arrangement; I'll work out a fee-splitting formula with his firm for my own efforts if I'm successful; this way it won't cost you anymore percentage-wise than usual.

I think I am going to shoot for you to appear on Owen Spann's afternoon radio show (via phone); Dolan is too skittish on this entire matter to really trust; plus, Owen's interest has been growing day by day.

JGC

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Dear Jonn,

Kinda at loose ends tonight, with a rare feeling of depression mixed with dismay. Don't know what started it or is the cause, but I think it took me over this a.m. when four people wrote of their frustrations and feeling of futility in a.m.'s mail, over RFK. I suppose the medical indications that, although I can and do go at unslacked pace, I'm coming apart had something to do with it. Probably the underlying cause is the awfulness of having been so right in my first letter to that dear "friend" Unruh. My second is enclosed. Measured by words, the potential for you is less dreadful.

If he is a real man, I should hear from him. Who else predicted it that long ago? (Course, he may buy that Arab bit. Less uncomfortable.) I discussed it on Washington TV the night it happened! Naturally, Lane is going all around the country with my lines, and I've no publisher to stop him. I did write him and Holt specifying the plagiarism in his new book. The dishonesty is the most professional and unabashed yet. He has done the impossible, libel the media, and the incredible, defame the publishers.

I presume you have no dough or I'd have heard from you. If you get any way of sending me the cost of the last trip, please do. I'm onto the most, absolutely the most, in New Orleans, and I must get down there again. I've six bucks! My recent work down there, since I've seen you will make to really fantastic non-fiction novels. I cannot begin to indicetex-and dare not. I'm the guy who always said, "I'm not James Bond; I'm an analyst." I've been a liar. I shoulda started younger! This stuff is true and beyond invention. I've got it all on tape, in the original voices. And it is far from done, that's why I've got to get there as soon as I can.

It just is not safe to give you any indication, but I'll tell you this: I've subverted one of the other side. Even if this is a put-on, and I've checked so much of the impossible out and prove it real, I do not know the novelist who could make it up this good, exciting, unbelievable (while true), original (never heard anything like it, and here there should be a plural, for there should be at least two different novels, if not a trilogy).

This is movie stuff, without any of the liability or problems of the non-fiction non-fiction and is or can be sufficiently removed from the touchy subject to cause no such concerns. Stuff stands close to alone, probably can be entirely separated. I'm not going to write it now, but I'm gathering and hiding.

And it has all the switches. Needn't have a single cliché (unless they are merchantable). Really, Jonn, there never has been a story like this, or these.

Not that the non-fiction isn't even better than it was. My most recent discoveries are, without doubt, the most significant and shocking (can we still use that word?), and I say this knowing what I have already done. I think I've perhaps already, without new publication, moved the entire thing onto a new level. Only the peculiarities of the subject leave any doubt. I know that the other side has thus-far limitless power and influence.

Cryptic? Yesh, but no choice, until I can get out there. If there is any formula for telling a movie man what you have and will do without serious risk of having it stolen, I'd like one of them to fly me out there, to hear it.

Ah, Jonn! To be a youth of 49 again!

By the way, I really do have this stuff salted away with a conscious-

ness of security I've never had or practised before. I ~~also~~ have others to think of here, living people.

McCarthy ought to talk to me. I need less than 15 minutes.

Where's your (friend?) Jess gonna go now? Anywhere? Hubie gonna make like Bobby, pretend disagreement with the national policy he's been part of?

With the guts, McCarthy could pull it off, and survive it. If he really understood, and knew the relatively simple fact that this is now beyond question in some departments. I've got the real stuff now. I know this is misleading if you take it wrong, but there is no alternative to circumlocation. The very chutes have ears.

Please take care of that thing with Elder, the books you charged to me.

Remember those two Catholic blessings I wear, the St. Christopher and the St. Jude? Well, they're not lonely any more and I'm not either. And I'm balanced and giving my ancestors less trouble. I now also wear a Mogen David and a mezuzah blessed by the Pope! Gettin' heavy 'round the neck!

On the official end, my two last trips to N.C. have not been comforting. The situation there is not good, not with what you read of in the papers and not with what you don't.

If I didn't mention the sex possibilities of the movies, I should have. Every way, and useable. Even got a gay who married a pregnant lesbian! Feel life! On this one, can you visualize a Strangelove one? That kind of handling? With a new formula for eliminating the mess of murders and the hazard of cadavers. Drugs, techniques and insanity. Presto, overdose LSD, and few other things, and a living vegetable, non-witness. Isn't that better than the karate chop, the concrete footbath, the (soon let us hope unstylish) shooting?

You know, I've had no word from Harv, not even indirectly.

I could make Joe's phone show swing a little, if he wants.

Know anybody who would commission me to do a review of Mark's new books? It would be like no other in literary history!

Any repercussions on Rye-Magic Mushroom? He has a little history with the Feebees that makes his use more strange than his other problems.

Disappointed Joan didn't or couldn't turn things on. Believe she'd want to and thought she could....Boy, could I use a little subsidy to finish gathering what I can now get! Really, Jonn, one of these things is now too touchy (survival department), but not the other, although it is delicate. I can do it. I've got enough now but I really want to do it well. And this could be loaded with both solid fact and strange, varying, clinical or unclinical, orthodox and unorthodox sex....I've got another story that I think will make the most unusual and a very acceptable race movie. With sex, too. This is the kind that can be a social document yet veru entertaining. One of the books I laid aside for the JFK stuff. Non, nothing on RFK, not me....Hope your spirits and conditions are better. Regards to everyone, and ask Harv to let me hear from him. P.S. I've even got a few things that ought to interest Mel Belli. Like what the Commissioners said about him and his Ruby case in private, maybe what he can now save his face with, evidence that while Ruby shot Oswald he may not be the murderer. Wild? Don't laugh. I think it is true. and it is official.

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