

9/30/68

Dear Steve,

Your bad-news letter of 9/27 arrived today. Many thanks for the clipping. From what it says, perhaps the fact of the meeting is the worst of it. That in itself is a fiasco.

When writing is less difficult for you (and I wish my handwriting were as legible as yours, impaired, is), tell me how what happened. I certainly hope nothing fatal happened to your treasured steed.

The enclosures are, I think, self-explanatory. I had already addressed and stamped the envelope.

What you said is exactly right, as quoted in the story - as I see it and have from the first said. The story cannot say everything you did, but I'd like to suggest a formulation: the investigation must be entirely in public, with no secret evidence, and by a body with both the power and the disposition to compel attendance, the production of records, and the willingness to punish perjury.

Innovator: Box 34718, LA 90034 (Institute for Social Progress & Forum for New Ideas). You, art & Jim, one of you, have a file I sent, with the names that should show in the phone book. Perhaps one of the boys, preferably without long hair, could undertake this?

If it seems to you like a good idea for me to go to Wash., may I leave the arrangements to you and them, so that there will be no crossed wires? It might even be best, if they want me, to go there first, then come down the coast. I will require the extra travel cost. Plus a pad.... With all the stuff off the air, maybe we can do some investigating together, like Armstrong?

If Lawrence doesn't have the manuscript by the time you get this, please let me know so I can put a tracer on it. I sent it special handling, which means like first class, and insured. You know what has happened to my ms's.

Get well fast! Looking forward to seeing all of you again. I'll bring whatever books I can carry, in case you need any.

Sincerely,

27 Sept. 1968

Dear Harold,

Please excuse my handwriting. I was in a bad traffic accident last week, 10 stitches in my head, whiplash, lumbar pain, and a severe aggravation of my gout. My right hand is continually stiff and in pain - so I can't type. My handwriting is even worse because of it.

The Broshears meeting was a fiasco, as expected. Enclosed find press story on it. Although I would have written the story differently, it is not so totally inaccurate as to be worthless. At the last minute, Broshears asked me to speak & I couldn't get out of it gracefully. I did get him to identify me only as CC1 and not Garrison.

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Because of the accident, I haven't been able to get to the local ADL yet. I have to run a short day and with school starting Monday things will be tough. I haven't forgotten & will do it as soon as I can.

I've tried to find the Innovator without success. It was evidently too small to be in research libraries. Someone borrowed it from my directory but when I get it, I'll ~~bring~~ ^{write} to them.

All of your letters arrived today. By coincidence, I was thinking of having mail sent to my home this morning. The CC1 is more and more becoming an effort by me alone. The P.O. Box was originally necessary but it is not so anymore. If you want, send all mail to my home →

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91607.

As far as George Pennan goes,
I suggest you will get better
results from Edd Jeffords c/o CC/
Box 222, Tacoma, Washington. George
talks a lot & does nothing. The
people here in L.A. were poorly
impressed by him. Edd's a perfectly
competent person.

I haven't been able to find
Hall, although I haven't had the
time to look into every cubbyhole.

The Newton Armstrong deal is
fascinating to me. I didn't know it was
classified. If you get a negative
reply, I'll find the father & ask him
what he told the Feds. Maybe nothing -
Maybe interesting.

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I'll try to get the news clippings back + send them to you.

I'll check into the feasibility of a UCLA speech the 1st of next week. That is the first week of classes + the first week I can find anyone. Let you know as soon as possible.

Last week, Gordon B. McJendon editorialized two days, each hour, against Jim. I wrote + asked for Furness decline time and got it! I offered it to Jim but he declined so I'll do it for COI. Only 150 words. But 7 stations.

Jim Lawrence as yet has not received Coup. It may come any day. I'm anxious to see it.

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I gotta go now. Glad to
hear you are taking it easy
& resting a bit more. Hope to
see you soon.

Best,

Steven Burton