

CC Hand

2/26/68

Dear Steve,

Of course, I'm anxious to know if the fat swallow had an attractive song-and if he flew further. Let me know, when you can.

Trent drove down to see me yesterday. While he was here I got a phone call that lasted for some time (from a CIA wife who has interesting things to say). He and my wife got to talking. While I had wanted to talk about their position, I hadn't done so obviously, instead making hints he didn't take up. However, he told Lil what is in his mind while I was on the phone.

They(he) are(is) opposed to the closeness to Garrison your group has. He says he is all for Garrison but doesn't want to go down with him if he loses. There's a little of Sylvia there (he said that at one of their meetings when she was in the audience, not on the platform, and Garrison's name was mentioned, she called out loudly: "Who is he?", getting a laugh).

He claims he has gotten from Sprengle other Bingo pictures. He says I did not see both Allen's and Smith's, that one shows an unmistakable scar on the forehead that can be seen in recent pictures (during the "lie-detector" test).

He also volunteered to Lil that he is all for Mark hanging around Garrison's office and making no constructive contributions, just picking up what he can of the work of others, because if Garrison "goes under" Mark won't and Mark will have that information to use!

Hello to everyone.