

Dear Bob,

3/7/75

It was thoughtful and generous of you to send me a copy of your *W Crossfire*. I skimmed it while my wife was heating leftovers for supper (hers are a treat and this is the time of the year she provides our only regular income) and I read your CAUTION in full. Now, having caught up with orders that will be mailed in the morning, before bed a few comments. Very few and not explained because yesterday began at 4, I stayed up for the ABC show, then couldn't fall asleep for worry over the ease of rebuttal, and have been at it since a little after 5 a.m.

We all need more cautions. But after you get past three you are in trouble from solid evidence of which you have no inkling. Your attractive book is done so please don't ask me to take time I don't have to explain. I have completed the most definitive book by far, with evidence the WC did not have, and there really can't be any questioning of that suppressed non-Commission evidence I did obtain. If I were not so broke this book would be out, not less than 608 packed pages, and you'd have a better understanding.

You fellows who do a regular day's work on regular employment have the great advantage of being able to live decently but the also great disadvantage of being limited pretty much to what your minds can do with the work of others. So often you are not in a position to evaluate this other work. You treat seriously even a spook black book, clearly not knowing it is a puton.

On fact and pretty certain fact you lack knowledge of the evidence I've obtained and put together some of which was later used by others and in part you cite with them as sources.

I hurt my lower back in 1939. I wore such a brace as JFK did for years, even when abed in World War II. It does not work the way you conjecture. It does not immobilize the body or the torso. All it does is support the wrapped parts, keeping them from getting out of line. I fear some of Lattimer's never dependable conjecturing influence you.

Three-four years ago the printer's estimate of printing cost of this book you've not seen was about \$5,000. It must be more now. I'm sorry it can't be available. I can't at about 62 go farther into debt. Lesar borrowed the money to pay the printer for WW IV. We are putting 100% of the gross on the debt and finally have about half of it paid. But all the other many costs, including even postage, I'm absorbing so we can get him out of debt.

You have done a very attractive job.

Your professional competence shows in the appearance!

I presume you are in general aware of the Ray decision. It now will require a vast amount of new work.

Again my sincere thanks for what, alas, will have to join a stack of what I'll read when I can. The day-to-day work here on which I don't dare get behind is great.

Best regards,