

Dear Jim,

1/14/85

What is not easy to believe is how difficult it now is, at least up here, to get an old-fashioned typewriter ribbon. That is why everything I've been doing has been so pale. And where did I find a ribbon - not one for this machine, not even the correct spool size? Remember the guy who printed your envelopes? He has moved to near my podiatrist and has a stationery sideline. He told me I may have to rewind it so I've saved the old spools. Even had trouble with the first few words, as my enclosed letter to Tom Susman reflects. But I hope it will keep on working.

When the bronchitis got me up early, and not for the first time, although I was tired I wrote Lynch, enclosed.

While the conflict continues we also have some kind of common interest because we are both involved in the same litigation, so if there is anything that does not involve any conflict I would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

Also, are there any more such records for me to go over? I'd like to know that for at least my thinking. And when I'll be able to go over them.

I assume you'll regard these letters as confidential, but I see no reason why Bud also wouldn't and think that perhaps it would be a good idea for him to be aware of what I've spotted and the meaning I've given it.

Properly used, and in context, not the usual critic one-shot that has been so counterproductive (witness the police tapes in Paul's current mailing that I only began while awaiting the podiatrist's call) this can be exceptionally powerful stuff. While I've never met them or spoken to them, I might be willing to trust Shaffer or Stern. Isn't one in Overdorfer's old firm?

If nothing else happens it ought not be too long before there is a hearing under the remand. The first thing I'll want to do, and I'll want to do it pointedly, is move for recusal. Of course this stuff could be used then. But there are reasons for using it earlier, if a good and proper and contextual use could be arranged and then merely referred to in the recusal motion.

There also remains my representation on the remand.

If you and Mark plan to come up this weekend, please do not do it the day of the Superbowl, which I think is Sunday.

I was not feeling very well when I skimmed the "Eric Hosty" stuff you sent and if either of you has spotted what I didn't, please let me know as soon as possible. I'll be thinking about this when I can because I see a boomerang in it. Oh if only a Hirschkop could be turned on! Including on what they've done to me in all of this. (Please send me his current address in the event, in extremis, I decide to write him.)

Best,

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