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Dear Mrs. Glass,

Thanks for your letter of the 20th and the enclosures. They awaited me on my return after a two-day absence.

If these things go their normal way, you should hear no more, in part because of their nature and in part because your reaction was both proper and not subject to misinterpretation.

I do hope this is not the cause of lingering concern for you. There is neither need nor reason, but occasionally people do tend to remember the manifestations of the police state.

I was at the seminars Fensterwald arranged. I had declined initially, knowing the probable direction and participation. He asked me as a personal favor and promised none of those he knows I regard as nuts would be on the program, so I did go. My participation was limited to trying to intrude a rational, cautionary note in the panel discussions on the media of which I was part. Those promoting Executive Action and themselves behaved obscenely, like storm troopers, attempting to take the events over and to a degree succeeding. By the way, if you see any accounts of this, I would, if it is no trouble for you, like to see them. I no longer assume no other possibility than the state of their minds and manners. This time they were storm-troopers.

It seems more likely that the alternative press will give this attention, if anyone one does. They and their supporters may also handbill or leaflet at the colleges. I understand I was added to the list of "CIA agents."

Skolnick is not unknown to you. He is too well known to me. He has become more than a man who is dangerous because he is mentally ill. His people upset tables when I was nearby, badly frightening the young women near them and behind the tables. Some, by the way, were partly uniformed, strongly suggesting the motorcycles gangs. These had Yippie buttons. Others of his people stole the attache case of a young New Yorker and then, without shame, let it be known when they deposited it for retrieval, I assume after ^{examination} ~~search~~. These are some of the reasons for my use of the term "storm-trooper."

Sincerely,

Jim, you saw the letter from the woman who was subjected to a pretext interview/ investigation after she phoned me. She has sent me a stat of her phone bill, which confirm the total charge of 80¢ for the call of more than an hour and the license number of the investigator. She was suspicious and noted it: 862064 NY. It might be a good idea if Bud or Ken learned to whom this car is licensed. They should know that federal ownership is not improbable. In such cases, reaction is not unknown. The day after this conversation, to refresh recollection, this investigator came, alleging he was from their insurance company, which later denied sending him. His questions had nothing to do with their car insurance but did have to do with her and her husband, their jobs, interests, etc. When she got her back up and demanded to know he was asking such questions, he just walked out, which is what led her to take his number as he drove off. HW 11/25/73

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Dear Mr. Weisberg -

Excuse belated note - am overburdened with physics assignments lately. I have enclosed a copy of my phone bill and a check for the remaining amount I owe you for the books.

I have no correspondence from my insurance company because my only conversation with them was over the phone. But it should be easy enough to get a letter from them asserting that they had never sent an inspector to visit me. I also have no papers, etc from the "inspector" because he offered no identification. I do have the license number of his car (#862064NY), my suspicions having been aroused at the end of our conversation. He asked me a series of questions such as - where does your husband work? I said - the insurance company should know that. Then - where did you live before you moved here? I asked - what's that got to do with the condition of the car? He then abruptly turned and stalked off. That's when I watched to see what car he got into.

Of late, I have been losing interest - perhaps because my studies are so time-consuming and also unrelated to my political interests.

At first I was calling the TV stations
stations, demanding Watergate coverage, writing
to congressmen. There is still a radio station
in New York (WBAI-FM) which carries live
coverage and PBS-TV station shows nightly
reruns. I am disappointed in the recent
series of magazine articles and have found
you were absolutely correct about the
movies - "Executive Action" and "Second Gun".
In our conversation I was puzzled about
why you were unimpressed with and/or
unenthusiastic about the work of other
journalists and researchers, but I now
understand why. Sherman Skolnick is a joke
among my close friends; the more I talk
along the same lines, the more they compare
me to him.

I am interested in the meeting
of Mr. Fensterwald's committee this week.
I learned about it in the book review
section of Sunday's Times. If there is
a newsletter of any kind - please don't
forget me.

Thank-you.

Muriel Glass.



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