

Dear Roger,

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As you will see from his non-response, I figured Lifton accurately.

While in haste I may not have made as much use of it as possible, I did give it a hasty shot and I think make more of a record of his mendacity and of his childish trickery.

I think it is clear ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> he has nothing else and that he cannot respond and that when he pretends to, if he is on the subject he lies and has no ~~honest~~ choice.

Other than <sup>as</sup> silence, which is not Liftonesque.

I think it may get to the point where he says nothing.

If I then have the time I may needle him more.

You said several times you had not seen me so angry. It was not anger. It was disgust. He's been saying similar things about me for years. Notice he said nothing about what I chided him about in his taking the initiative, for no apparent or decent reason at all, in lying about what I wrote to Kihss of the Times.

His original dislike comes from my ignoring him, avoiding him to the degree possible. He really believed that we should all fawn over him.

And underneath it all he knows he is a literary thief, *Too*.

What decided me to needle him into what he has done is his dastardly abuse of Sylvia.

Were she alive he is too much the coward to dare such a thing, not with her.

Note my words where I refer to Richter's memo. A bit of Lifton to Lifton.

Sylvia had my memo on the back gate being locked. After I wrote it my friend and neighbor drove over to correct himself. He was wrong on what he said about the pathologist. I at this minute do not recall the <sup>d</sup>etails. They may be indicated in what I wrote. You now have that memo.

In what I have written that Lil has not yet had time to begin retyping I do not do all that was and is possible in pointing out that at each <sup>y</sup>critical step in it Lifton knew that his theory he presents as fact was impossible. I did not want to take any more time. I intended enough to just make a record of it.

If I did not tell you, Henry Wade got Jackson's handwritten and painful memo on his day and had his secretary retype it. As I say, Jackson left guarding the body only once and when he did others were with it, including the nurses who prepared it for transportation. Even though Lifton does not claim that the snatch was prior to the plane I thought I'd show that to have been impossible in the event he retreated to that later.

Best,

*Harold*