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Dear Roger,

I'd like to write you at a greater length but I'm too tired. Lil has just xeroxed the chapter I'll mail to Wrons tomorrow. It was an emotional strain, too.

I am glad you are going to write and + like the subject!

I do not need any more. What you say you'll do to those two ~~evil~~ men I've already done overwhelmingly and I'm not finished. But anything interesting I'd like to see.

It is better that you use someone else as a fact checker because now I would not want to take the time. But I alert you that your and my definition of fact is not universal in the field.

Peggy Robohm is quite a gal!

If you have any questions I can answer, after I finish the book I'll be glad to.

If and when you see O'Neill, see if he can now recall whether the surgery of the head bit was a question asked of those who had been in Dallas rather than a statement of ~~d~~fact.

I'm surprised if you saw anything about me 8/22 or later. To the best of my recollection I've not said a word about this in public and very few in private. (I'm just not up to controversy now.)

However, AP's western Maryland correspondent did a piece on me I thought was limited to Delaware, Maryland and the District, where the Post carried it. and as a result I was interviewed by the Wilmington News, the paper for which + worked so many years ago. But I've had no word that its story appeared.

God luck and strong labors!



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Dear Harold:

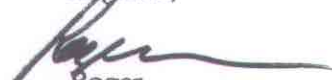
I'll let you know if the ABA issues anything (e.g., tapes, transcripts, etc.) on the mock trial. I expect they will sooner or later, and with lawyers that usually means later.

My two-month free ride on the NEXIS service ended 8/22, and I exhausted myself getting the most out of it. I am now busy making safety duplicates of the original disks, as this kind of computer research is worth many thousands of dollars to those who have to pay for it. I will update soon at my own expense (I don't expect that expense to be too great since I will only be going back as far as 8/22. I do vaguely recall seeing something about you, but since the database goes back to 1969 and it's all a blur to me now, I can't be sure whether it's the piece you're referring to. I'll keep an eye out. I won't be able to make the fullest use of this electronic material until I can afford to get a larger-capacity disk drive for my computer.

Seeing my piece in print in the Third Decade bolstered my self-confidence and whetted my desire to do more. I had a two-hour telephone conversation with Peggy Robohm last week, and she filled me in on her contacts with O'Neill. At her suggestion, I am writing to him directly to lay out what I'm interested in and ask him for an interview. I am almost finished with the letter and hope to send it out by the weekend. A couple of nights ago, I reviewed a research outline that I did back in 1986 and was very pleased with how quickly I was able to refresh myself, although I left some loose ends to be tied up.

I have the JAMA thing and I feel that this is a good time for me to reveal publicly some of what I learned from CBS. Harold, James J. Humes and J. Thornton Boswell are about to wish that they had died in childbirth. Once again, patience has proved to be a virtue, since if you give these guys an opportunity to put more talk on the record, they dig themselves deeper into a hole, and that's exactly what they have now done. I'm glad your working on this subject, but since you are I hope you won't be offended if I rely upon Mary to do fact-checking on anything I might set down on paper in the immediate future. It will be an article, not a book. I can manage an article now, but I just don't have the time for a book.

Regards,


Roger