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Dear Mary,

Thanks for your card. Wish you'd said on it how both of you are. You looked fine on TV - was it CBS? I'd heard Buck had been seriously ill, so our hopes are with him, really both of you.

I'd been meaning to write you and tell you something and ask you something but what time I have has been taken up with stonewalled FOIA litigation. I just finished vix giving Lesar all I have that can be helpful on an appeal/cross appeal and Monday I'll get back on a long-overdue affidavit in another case.

I've been meaning to tell you that I wrote Texas Monthly rather severely and got a copout letter from the editor. Seems he referred my letter to the since-silent letters-to-the-editor editor. Rosenbaum was pretty dirty. Maybe you'll like the line with which I ended: I'll give Pann Jones this: he got Ron Rosenbaum down in the sewer and that is where he belongs.

In the field offices consolidated case, which the government now shows signs of wanting to end, they have offered me twice the number of piratuees earlier offered. So, have you any recommendations or suggestions? I told Lesar to ask them to send me a list and I'll tell them. I expect them now to claim that they have no list.

Recently I had occasion to review (for the first time since 1967!) some of the Marines testimony about Oswald and it is not the official portrait that is in the more credible evidence. This review also disclosed that all the Marines who knew him said that back in the U.S., Oswald had to have at least secret clearance. This made me wonder about the "Marines investigation when he "defected" and to wonder if anyone other than Epstein has a copy. If you know, I'd appreciate knowing so I can get it.

Nothing really new here. I still spend mornings in walking therapy and still have my leg thanks to it. Walk and sit and read; walk and sit and read. Three hours. Otherwise we are both OK, all in all. Wil has some arthritis and headanhe problems but nothing serious.

Thanks, best to you all, and with hopes for
a fine holiday and good year,