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Dear Mary,

Because I do not want to waste any of the time I have responding to questions about it by mail and by phone, please keep what I now say to yourself. I have the rough draft (and is it rough!) of a book on the Posner book largely completed and it will be published early next year. (With a quote from At Random that you sent, thanks. I could use it and did.)

Until yesterday I believed I could complete the ms., which has to be retyped before it is edited, in two weeks. Yesterday we learned that Lil has gallstones and diverticulitis. We see the doctor next week. I hope all it requires is dietary care and perhaps some medication. If no more than ~~that~~ that, with what little I need, I can still make it in two weeks. I've about 80,000 words done now and Dave ~~Wrone~~ is high in it. What is different for me is that for the first time since the original contract on Whitewash of 1964 was broken, I have publishing and before I finish the book, based on the first few rough draft chapters. I've just about all I need here but can't search for some to use in end notes. When I used the stairs I'm too tired for anything else the rest of that day. And the dear young woman student who did this for me parttime graduated and I've not yet gotten a replacement for her.

Failure Analysis, for a reason unknown to me, has not responded to my request for the part of their presentation Posner did not use and for any statements they made at ABA or when the book was out. I can't wait for that so I'll go with the press accounts of that The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald, About which nothing appeared around here. So, if you have anything on that, no matter how inconsequential, I'll appreciate copies as soon as you can send them

I've been wondering where Posner got some of the crap he used without sourcing about me. Then I remember his Acknowledgement to Rev. Dave Murph, Dallas, for help on Oswald in New Orleans. Never heard of Murph, who seems to be Posner's source of bad information. Can you send me anything on him, what you know, what I can use as cited as a source, etc?

I hope you and Buck are doing as well as you can. By the way, I think you and Marina are friends. Long ago when she wrote me I invited her and Porter to come up and go over and copy anything they may want of the records I have. I hear that June was on TV taking issue with Posner. If June would like to do that, she will be welcome. No strings, as Lavelle can tell you, if he hasn't.

Thanks and our best,

Harold