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Dear Larry,

Thanks for the update on Bob's work, the wire copy, which I hope reflects the ultimate course of the FBI hearings, the farout threat of WIII and your letter of the 7th, with uncanceled stamps.

Nobody is going to be really interested in the K thing because it represents a pretty thorough indictment of the entire system, so they'll restrict themselves to immediate political gain. After all, what has less consequence in considering fitness to be Attorney General than an unequivocal representation of basic position on basic legal rights? Or what is less relevant to a consideration of truthfulness than an unequivocal record of not only lying but persisting in that lie after it is exposed as such?

On the FBI hearings, the only scheduled appearances of which I know will be superficially motivated by general concern by those who have a genuine concern but will be aware of self-promotion.

That paper is outdated Ozalid paper, for a special copying machine. I was given an entire carton of it, something like 10,000 sheets. I use it wherever possible and avoid buying paper. No sign of spooking.

Kansas: no need to even consider until we get a list of what he claims can be proven. I have asked for that.

Old wire copy: with this is a sample, hope you find more time.

Friend in NYC: what he conned her with may be of more value than any admission she may get. I'd like to hear the pure stuff, no fusil oil! More dirty-work is afoot, but not with him. I mean something else. He has filled his function.

No, I didn't see Clark's piece on Smith. I'd like to. Clark was to have done a piece on me when I was all alone, but he chickened, and it was his idea, not mine, back in '66. Somehow it seems that only those who have never done any real work, have never brought any new and significant information to light, and have no need for the minor support they get, ever get media attention. The media has an unerring instinct. Unless this was on Bob's case, where I have no doubt he as wronged and that the principle is important. That, I hope, gets a wide and straight airing.

I've completed the writing for which I wanted the L. material. It can always have something added, and it will probably be a month before my wife can start retyping, and there is virtually no chance of getting it printed. This is always the case except with the irresponsible of the rebank. With one exception. I think one of the periodicals, intended by trashy books has been scratched, after announcement of publication. I'd like to see a copy of Gerold Frank's as soon as possible, but I have not yet made up my mind whether to ask for fairness-doctrine time.

Thanks for the carbon sets. I even reuse the carbon. Until you get as deep in hock as I am, have no income and no prospect of any, you can't begin to imagine the waste of our (collective, not my own) lives. I try to waste nothing and this depress the debt.

Thanks and best,

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Dear Harold,

Thanks for the stuff and pointing out the interesting fact abt. Banister. They haven't been too interested in the K-Perjury thing.

I doubt that I can get down to Kansas. We're negotiating a new contract here and it's hard to get away. I'd also like to save some time to get back out there. I can't make out the Hart carbon. I'm going to send you some single carbon and second sheet things I have left from my VISTA days.

By the way, do you use strange paper? Why is it white on one side and yellow on the other? Is it that way when you mail it? or is that the result of spooks subjecting it to strong light?

I thought you might find the inclosed wire copy interesting. I've taken to going through all the discarded wire copy when I have time. usually I don't have the extra minutes. We should be able to gather some extra stuff for files that way.

Our friend in New York says I can have the tape of L. although it isn't very good. He talked so much she kept shutting it off and on. She still has to go back for another interview because I changed her mind on the whole subject.

Several of Bob's piece's are in. I think they are waiting for the last one after the N. H. primary. Maybe he can interest them on K. thing. I am ~~compiling~~ compiling stuff for astro on political campaign out of Justice and IRS. Am open to suggestions.

Did you see the clark Mollenoff piece on Bob Smith? Ran sunday a couple weeks ago in the Sun-Times here. Our newspapers have endorsed Donald Page Moore (of baker and Hoffa fame) for state's atty. I don't know why. He's a good man but we usually go Demo. party line.

I'll send you the tapes from the Skolnik show last Nov. on WLS-FM.

L. F.