

7/25/72 Dear Larry, I have written you earlier to ask if your morgue holds anything on a former and disbarred Chattanooga judge, Raulston Schoolfield. He was a frafter, racist and seemingly a man of violence. Since writing you I have had some reaction to my hunches and they are, unfortunately, correct hunches. Confidentially, he is the guy with whom Stoner consulted in those for then all hectic moments after Ray fired Foreman and had no lawyer. Schoolfield recommended a real but bright nut who had topped his class in school and has since worn a dunce cap in law, the Bondo man Hill. Between them all they messed everything up. I have other interests in Schoolfield, but I think you can see from this why I must explore a bit, and, of course, I can't travel. So, have you a regional man who gets or can get to Chatt and could get what the morgues there hold? Or, do you know a Guildsman there you could ask to do this? An experienced local reporter might remember more than was printed. The ABL could come up with much. I asked you to ask them. I don't know why they have frozen on me. But the combination of extreme racism and graft make him a good piece for the puzzle. If and when you see Jerry, don't tell him of my interest. He knows anyway and I doubt he knows what I want to know. He says, for example, that Schoolman is practising law again, after a heart attack. That the pieces interlock doesn't mean they are part of the completed puzzle. However, you will also recall that I asked you about downstate Ill. mob figures. What you picked up on the letter from Quincy appears to be correct and our hunch on who the visitor was is correct (only not the backdoor one). Now I also have and can't confirm independent reports that JAR was twice downstate when he was supposedly in Los Angeles from the official allegations and authenticated reports supporting them. One is second-hand to me from one of your mob figures...I am less worried about hurt to Jerry because of his present employment. When he applied his present boss asked, "You related to James Earl?". Jerry's reply was, "Brother". Good, says boss, welcome aboard. We're for Wallace! So he is with friends and for most of the day and night and lives in...Things are looking up here. Forecast is for 90° only today, down from 100°. Only time I've worn pants in a long time is from air conditioning. But the heat and fresh water from the storms is apparently killing shell and salt-water fish in the Chesapeake Bay. Whatta world. Pls check your morgue on G. Gordon Liddy, ex-FBI lawyer fired by Nixon com. after refusing to talk FBI on bugging. Ran against Ham Fish in NY Dutchess Co. Y. I