

Dear Dave,

7/24/92

Yesterday was a very busy one here. I was not able to do any writing or to read anything other than your letter with the retyped introduction. Thanks for both. I hope I can read the retyped intro today. I ~~may~~ delay my start on my first walking, at Carmack's, in part because there is an audible electrical storm, in part because I can make that walking up to a degree inside the lab building when I go there for blood testing, and in part because I anticipate that there will be interruptions once I am home from the physical therapy that follows the blood testing. (The prime time is off this week, the blood taking too long to clot. *But a K 7/25*)

My friend Sol sent me the open page of the NYTimes of 7/20 with an excellent article on black anti-Semitism I'm giving to Jerry and asking him to send to Gerry, who I'll ask to send it to you, because reading the copied full page would be awkward. Aside from wanting the information in it I think it might be useful to you in responding to some of your black students.

What took most time yesterday was a prearranged visit by a Fox TV researcher, a very bright and fine young black woman with a good formal education. Michele Hord, originally from Conn. When she knew she'd be delayed unlike most she phoned to tell me and estimate when she could leave and when she did leave she phoned me so I was able to plan to use that time. Part of which was for the time required for installation of a new TV with a built-in VCR. I've not looked at any cassettes because each time I did with the old set-up it knocked the TV out of whack. We need a new aerial and I've arranged for that so no more interruptions from that business until it can be done.

Michele was here from before lunch, which we had at Hana's (and did she love it!) until suppertime. Jerry got free just as she was about to leave and he came over and was quite informative to her, I think impressively so. Fox TV is working on a King assassination special that as of yesterday seemed to center on, if not feature, the Gracie Stevens <sup>ph</sup> malarkey. After speaking to her about it and all of those who for their own purposes invented it I gave her one of my Stephens files and she copied it, skimming it as she did. She was impressed and knows that they can't honestly take that path. Whether or not those above her will agree.

As of yesterday she planned to spend much time here but that will depend on those above her and whether, as I told her quite frankly, they are willing to defame themselves and deceive and mislead the people as they did in airing those wretchedly bad JFK assassination specials with James Earl Jones and Conrad.

It happens that without our discussing it in advance Jerry picked up where I'd left off in what they might use as a substitute if they want to do a worthwhile show and have <sup>u/</sup> what is new and informative on it.

I'll keep you posted on this.

As of now, 4:30 a.m., our plans are for me to take Lil shopping after I get the results of the blood test and after I consult the doctor on that. Getting through to him can take time but I'll have that time and while Lil is shopping to read the clean copy of the intro and make notes along the line of your letter with it. I'm glad you think it is good. I've sent you the introduction to part 2 of the book and I've started the second chapter of that part, without yet having had time to classify the JAMA article. I'll be continuing with this bit of writing on that chapter because I have a continuity in mind that I think will serve to highlight and underscore, at the same time, what will follow. The weekend should give me time to arrange the selections from JAMA for the rest of the writing.

Among the letters here yesterday I was not able to answer is a fine one from a Louisville lawyer who plans to research the Cooper <sup>deposits</sup> ~~deposits~~. I'll be writing him about it today, copy to you, so that if you can think of any other efficient use of his time in the Cooper archive you can suggest it to him. I assume he will want to be as economical with his time as he can be and won't want to take any more of it from his practice than a decent examination requires. I intend to suggest that he begin with Cooper's Warren Commission records.

His letter will, as lawyers say, speak for itself.

Well, with the current interruptions having, hopefully, ended and the flashes of brightest lightening and sound of the thunder having diminished, which I take to mean that the worst of the storm has passed, I'm off to Carmak's and a good watermelon at only \$3.00. On Lil's shopping still another nearby store has those fine Flame grapes on sale for about 60¢ a pound so we'll go there and get more. They've been fine from Arizona this season if some have reached your area.

Best,

Harold