

Dear Dick,

4/12/93

My alleged co-conspirator Gary Shaw's copier was out of order when he made some copies for me because I had an appointment with the state's attorney's assistant. I'd told you what I intend and sent you a copy of the code, if you've forgotten.

I hope to get better copies.

I've copied several first pages and with that identification several references to his publishers.

The enclosed second page of the 12/3/92 letter refers to you.

The telephone message left for Shaw is unclear. It reads that Livingstobe left the message, "My publisher has decided to prosecute all of you ..."

That was March 20 of this year.

My appointment was delayed because of the illness of the assistant I was to have seen.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold".

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March 6, 1993

J. Gary Shaw
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REC MARY FERRELL

Dear Detriment:

For someone who may face arrest, you are certainly arrogant.

Does it mean anything to you that when I am in Dallas, I have police with me? Do you think if there was a word of truth in any of the terrible stories Groden began putting out about me in 1990 that these cops would have anything to do with me? Don't you know that originally they were investigating me in 1989 because of stories Lifton planted behind my back, even planted in 1979 in the papers. Not a word of it was true. I've never been in jail or arrested for threatening, or a child molester. You have made yourself a partner to that. Don't you see what is going on here, that certain "Researchers" or "critics" are gravely threatened by my research and what I am doing? You don't see it because you are basically dishonest, like the others, only you can't face your form of that dishonesty: Embellishing the evidence, the witnesses, putting your own twist on things. A number of times you said you had to do it for the publicity, to keep the case going. No sir, not on your life!

I've been working around the clock for years, spending every penny from my writing on this investigation, and I don't think any of you know what a real investigation this is.

Don't you know what hell I went through with cops at my door *every day* or on the phone every day for eighteen terrible months, simply because of a false story? I wasn't afraid because my conscience was clean and because I walked with God. And the false stories are still going on! I've had a vast achievement in this case and you have no idea what the truth is about these people and what they have been doing to me all of the time for many years. I'll tell you something, buster, if you turn away from this, if you turn your back on that, you are in a war that will not end until each and every one of you is smashed down legally. I'll *never* forgive you as long as I live for saying that I have emotional problems, for framing me, for provoking me during a very vulnerable time and overlooking what is going on here, like the enclosed secret and unsigned letter. At least I face people face to face.

The rock bottom of what has happened is that I did not reprint your book. I was interested in doing so, but couldn't find out what deal you wanted. So what excuse did you have for not inviting me to ASK in 1991, and instead invited Wilson to present some pseudo

for making a protest. I am in the National Police Hall of Fame. I have the highest decorations for heroism in this case. I have traveled with me at every step. Every month in Dallas. We went to the...

You are looking at the authority in the name of the law when you see us, unofficially. One day soon it will be very official, and we'll see how you get around Federal law enforcement. Maryland has concurrent jurisdiction in this case, and you and FERRELL and the White Citizens Council and the KKK are interfering in our investigation. The entire city of Dallas is afraid of Mary, and I want to know why! She is protecting her husband, we know that, but I want to know how the "Dragon Lady" can create so much fear. Its easy, with the kind of vicious attacks she launched on Greg and so many others, now Melissa from AIC. Its all going to come around, Gary.

I have contracted for two more books in this case. Groden sued me and my publisher, and they sent another contract with great promptness. Everybody has got your number. The name of the game with all of you is extortion. Had I reprinted your book, I could have spoken at ASK. Had I given Doug the \$5000 he asked for, I could have spoken there. had I paid Groden when he demanded money or he would ruin my reputation, we would not have a law suit. Its extortion. Watch what happens after the depositions this month. Do you think you can beat me? There are some other famous ones in this that have to be paid, and I paid it, only to find out how much more they want or it never ends. Why should I not expose all of you for what you are? So you circulate secret letters about me called OPERATION FIREHEL and so on. That is a crime. For you and Rose to stand back and let this happen is a crime.

You know what people want to know about the most? The leading researchers and their crimes. All of you have operated in a legal vacuum too long.

And what you, Harold, Mack, Ferrell, Lifton, and Groden have done is direct attention away from the very people in Dallas who killed John Kennedy. I'm going to prove that all of you are engaging in a criminal conspiracy against this nation and it's people, and its history, and I think you'll roast in hell for it. Your own book convicts you of this deliberate misdirection.

You can copy this yourself and send it to Kizzia. Quite a scheme you pulled off there, pal. You and Wilson. The name of the game is co-option. I'm sick of frauds, and that's what all of you are.

Stick around, Detriment, for you are a figment, and a non-entity.

Sincerely,

December 3, 1992

Dallas
Mr. Gary Shaw
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Shaw:

When did you first hear the story that I was in prison? For what? Child molestation? Threatening?

Tell me, Gary, do you have any sense of *fairness*? Don't you think you would go crazy if you had happening to you what I have experienced? But you have no idea because you are like the monkey with his hands over his eyes. I have different information: That you are an active participant in this conspiracy. Tell me, Gary, what are your politics? Did you really give a shit for John Kennedy? If you did, how can you be in bed with Mary Ferrell?

Somewhere along the line I heard you were a preacher. I see that you know hard ball and play it, so I get the idea that you have got off the track in this life. Playing by your rules, you might want to know that law enforcement is in your town checking on a few facts. There are several affidavits that people in your organization were hired to hand out mug shots of me in Dealey Plaza (sound familiar?) prior to and during the ASK conference, and prior to and during the Lattimer affair last June. Robert Groden was documented handing out mug shots of me last May 29 at my press conference in New York, to reporters, and in Dallas, in conjunction with extortion attempts. David Lifton is the source of the story, claiming that I did time in prison. I have never been in jail for more than an hour and then on a mistake, basically, and civil rights.

You are either on the side of right in this life, or you are an enemy. I have been driven by both of these people since my trip to Parkland in 1979, and prior to that directly following a trip to Dallas in 1975. The whole story will be published.

You made a target out of me so that I was physically assaulted, though not touched, by the manager of ASK and his minions, in front of a lot of people. You told things to John Davis that made me subject to that attack that night, as in his drunkenness he made statements in front of others that led to the trouble. That is a crime against my person. You talk to me of laws, well there are laws against assault.

There are laws against Lattimer accusing me of criminal acts, such as forgery, to other researchers and to making public statements to that effect. Granted, I had no other way to make a demonstration about what he was doing. But I tell you that wherever he goes people in the audience interrupt and ask questions (and I am not unreasonable), as it is expected by almost any speaker in any other part of the world. I know you are totally unfamiliar. I have a long account of statements made by Lattimer during one of these interruptions elsewhere, of great importance. For you to then set me up and use this as an excuse to lie to me and lie about my "demanding" to speak. I asked, and pleaded. I never demanded.

But, yes, I have been driven half crazy by the constant slander of Lifton and then Groden. Lifton did it for ten long years. And they are going to pay for it, possibly with jail.

My publisher's lawyers have required me to go to the FBI, which I have done. Yes, it is extortion, too. I am not afraid to write this because anything I have to say about anyone is the truth, and what they have said about me are merely lies.

You made a target out of me, leaving me exposed, abandoned, and under severe attack. You erected in my place my enemies who are engaged in criminal activities against me, and in this case.

Tell me, are you too stupid to realize that there can be no body alteration to create a "perfect medical forgery" if Lifton's own witnesses find major fault with the autopsy pictures? If they in no way find that they show what they saw?

And, Gary, Lifton told Mark Crouch and several others that he had the men from the autopsy plant false information on me. Check it out. He would do anything, and he did when he took over some of their observations years ago and converted them into his own theory, thus discrediting them at the outset. Think about that. Is that what you are doing in this case: Manipulating the evidence? These people are killers.

And didn't your editor tell us that you originally wrote that Johnson called Crenshaw and told him to *kill* LHO?

You allied yourself with fakers. There are a lot of Judas around. I find your attitude unacceptable. I had thought highly of you and what I see is basically a criminal in bed with outright criminals. I can tell you that I am going to win this battle and expose this case, the murder of John Kennedy, and its researchers for what it is.

Take a good look at the left profile autopsy picture and at the incision in the neck. It has nice, clean lines, nothing at all like what we see in the "stare of death" photo, which is simply retouched to make it look like an exit wound. The length and width of that wound is precisely what all the Dallas doctors saw and agree today is accurate. But *you* are going to stretch that wound and make out of it what you want to fit your theories, and say all the doctors have changed their stories, thus discrediting them. Like putting dog tags in the canister, one of which came from Roscoe's sister, or pasting faces on a picture of him at a lake, or faking CIA cables.

To quote Harold Weisberg on you, "Shaw is nutty."

Live in glass house and throw stones. Go ahead, and see what happens to you.

You are welcome to make corrections on the enclosed unfinished chapter of my new book, to be published by Simon and Schuster.

Sincerely,

Harrison E. Livingstone

There
was no
evidence of
the unfinished
chapter
new

Handwritten note: Some of your former friends seem to be helping you. We are trying to walk you out of this mess. All about you. We see you from your side.

3-20-93 10:10 pm

Harry Livingstone called:

He said, in a very pleasant and calm voice:

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all of you...."

Bring up ...