

Dear Dick,

2/11/93

I send you the enclosed letter from Harry Livingstone because I understand Groden joined Carroll & Graf in his suit and because I seek your advice on what, if anything to do. The timing for me is particularly bad. I'm concerned enough about my own immediate problem without having to worry about this insanity, which it quite literally is. Not a word in it about me is correct and most are frightfully wrong and evil. I have never threatened him or his cop nor, to the best of my knowledge, anyone else. I can't remember ever threatening anyone. I've been a believer in and practitioner of non-violence, so it could not have been that kind of threat, and I even refused to speak of his book when asked to by reporters. What I wrote him is that he was out of control and should consult the doctor(s) he had previously. I've never commented ^{his work} on ~~it~~ publicly other than ^{to} a reporter, either.

My concerns are that he is out of control; that I think he is capable of anything; and that I am not in a position to defend myself against any physical attack of any kind. Save for the time it would waste, I'm not concerned that any lawyer will file anything against me as he indicates. He'd be crazy to!

That those who are sick are innocent in most cases and probably in all cases when it is an emotional sickness, that is not comfort to me. I guarded a psycho ward in the ~~an~~ army and know what some are capable of.

I can only wonder how many more such letters he wrote and how many might be used in Groden's lawsuit, which could hurt C & G if they are joined in it. This one won't be so used.

Of course if he goes public with any of this, that could be hurtful to me, particularly because it is largely lies. Aside from the threats.

As of now I'll not respond to it.

The local hematologist, who the McKnights know as an oncologist, is like your Doctor Segal in the time he took with me yesterday. As a result the test that involves working a six-foot instrument into the intestines will not be made. There will be a barium X-ray, which is rather inconvenient for several days, followed by a Sigmoidoscope. The latter involves using that instrument in the lower six of so inches of the lower intestine. If either test shows something to be removed he'll send me to Hopkins. I have the first one Monday and the second after the results of it are available to the local internist. The bleeding detected seems to be minimal. It was on one of six samples collected two at a time on three consecutive occasions.

This outrage from Livingstone comes just when I was doing I think well on a strong reinforcing of the case for a military conspiracy. I'll have to let that wait for a spell now. It is in something I've been trying to get for some time but the friend who had it kept forgetting it.

Thanks for the books. I checked the index ~~of~~ the one I once dubbed Epsteinkef out of

Curiosity. His citation of Oswald in New Orleans is accurate. The rest are faulted in different ways. I don't care but in fact he never spoke to me. Some he cribbed and as he uses it he misrepresents, as the source from whom he cribbed, ^{lifton,} ~~Epstein,~~ misrepresented.

But I do appreciate the books and as soon as I finish a thin one on the Dead Sea Scrolls I'll start reading them.

Kid is also concerned about Livingstone. His comment on reading the letter was, "He's dangerous."

He says S & S is doing his next book. I can't believe they are that crazy!

I sure would hate to defend a lawsuit with his a co-defendant!

Thanks and best to you all,

Harold