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Dear Richard,

Thanks for your letter of the 15th and for your offer of assistance. Hopefully we'll not need it but I do appreciate it. ^{We} We should have no financial problems unless we need nursing-home care for some time. We can handle the now fantastic costs of medications. It may not seem possible but I have been taking and will take as long as I live, among other medications, two that cost \$3.50 a day! But we now both have hip troubles and in the 80s they can become unpleasant. We've been ^{warned} warned that a simple fall can lead to death via pneumonia.

You may not recall our meeting of July, 1992 but I enjoyed it very much and remember it well. I've been able to do more than I thought I would in making a record for history and, as I told you, I wanted you to have it. I believe it has the potential I told you it would. and then I had no idea there would be Case Open or other work I've completed. It is all retyped or ^{being} being retyped. But I keep adding to it. Some of it is not quite large. The volume of it all astounds my professor friends.

What may amuse you, also one I'd not planned ^{could} back in 1992, ~~could~~ not, has the tentative title Mailer's Tales, ^{with} the subtitle, Of the JFK assassination. It is more than a ms. on him and that unconscionable scoundrel Schiller. I did not tell Mailer I was ~~doing it~~ but after agreeing to speak at last month's COPA convention in Washington, when he heard I would be getting an award there and assumed I'd be there he chickened out and did not appear. He probably had other reasons, too, but that one he articulated. If he knew that ^{book} ~~came~~ came to 200,000 words or more...

Whatever your problem was it must have been of exceptional seriousness to have made the change in you I found ~~un~~incomprehensible. I'm sorry for it and glad you are ^{coming} coming out of it.

You refer to your "consternation over " my "ire." I think that if you want to get a better understanding of the difference in you, and think ^{back} back on that may not be a good idea, you might want to give that some thought. Beginning with your exaggeration of it, like it was something convenient for you to grab onto. And it was not "ire."

One thing I never mentioned to you is your telling Livingstone that I said he is crazy. He told me, with a threat, in writing. He is and he is potentially a very dangerous man. ^{he} ~~go~~ believes believe all the craziness he thinks up or takes as his own and that all who do not agree are his enemies out to hurt him. He was arrested twice in Baltimore for what I'm told was violence. Some months ago he sent me anonymously but clearly it was from him a long ~~distrib~~ distribute based on his belief that I wrote NEVER AGAIN! merely against his aptly titled Killing the Truth. He apparently learned it was written before his so he changed that and actually had it published in The Fourth Decade.

Only one person has written me about it and it does not bother me. What I can be concerned about is if he flips out entirely. He can be dangerous and he is crazy and all wrapped up in his sense of self-importance and of accomplishment that does not exist. I've not taken the time to get his current one but I'm told he says little about me in it.

If I'd been worried about not having an accounting of Case Open I'd have written earlier, but thanks.

And I would like to know what I've written about several times with no response, what pages were removed from N.VER AGAIN! so that those who use the index can adjust for that.

I'm glad for the return of the old Richard.

Best to you all,

Harold

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Dear Harold,

Thank you for your recent letter.
I have asked Herman to prepare an
accounting for Case Open. I apologise for
the delay.

Please let me know ~~if~~ if I
can be of assistance to you or Lil.
I am ready to emerge from my
past silence which was caused
by preoccupation on my part with
a problem that is now resolved
and with my consternation over
your ire.

Let's forgive & forget

Love,
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