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Dear Richard,

Your note of the 13, ^{of} pastmarked the 13th ^{by} the p.o. and the 14th on the meter machine did not get here until this morning. I enclose the envelope. Your note has two parts:

1. Please send us what you have on proposed Posner book.
2. If we publish it, it ~~must~~ ^{must} be through Carroll & Graf as Herman can get it out

faster than we can.

2. First: if they can publish a book by the man about whom they are going to say all the things I've been reading about I guess I can stand the reverse. Frankly, I think the book can help them because it is the only really ~~effective~~ response possible to what Posner intended doing and did do, I believe, to the conspiracy theory books. But there may be what you do not know about because for some time I've feared that, while not intending it, I may have compromised you so with the one exception I've not written you. Politely, from time to time, I've been telling Carroll that if I must defend myself and my reputation, I'll do that, much as I'd prefer not to have to take any time from writing or to spend it that way. I've also indicated a little of what I could do if those sick and false allegations had any basis at all. I've been only honest with him and not impolite, especially not considering he told PW I'm an accessory and in his catalogue accuses us all, me included, ~~in~~ of ~~fraud~~ fraud. He has not responded and I have no reason to believe the rumors that have been reaching me that that part is out of Livingstone's book. I also believe that if it were out he'd have no reason not to tell me that. So, come what may, as I think you can see and as I told Carroll, they have made a situation in which I cannot be silent. If I am I validate that monstrous stuff. It will not be long, as I also told him, that I'll not be able to wait because if I do the damage will be done first and I'll just be defending and there is no way one can catch up to any number of lies, if one can get any attention to them ~~at all~~.

I have about 50,000 words of the Posner book in rough and read and corrected. More or less, that is. I'm only guessing but that is about half of what I think the book will end up in size. This time I cannot even ask Wrono to retype it on his computer because school has just started and the Univ of Kansas Press has asked him to do a book. A ~~fix~~ local friend, rather young for a grandmother and the wife of a lawyer, has offered to do the retyping. The holy days delayed her and will again. She is just at the beginning. If I had someone who could do the ~~typ~~ retyping other than this fine woman who has other obligations, I could have clean copy to you faster. As an alternative, and to give you at least a rough view of a rough draft, I can xerox what I have and send it to you. My own opinion is that I leave nothing ~~but~~ the Jude ~~rat~~ shell already and I'm far from finished the evisceration I think I can guarantee you is rather thorough.

The momser is also a ~~thief~~ thief. And I've nailed him on that. ~~Some~~ Some of these young fogies think all is nutty theorizing but I was able to ^p point his theft of what he by tricky writing and footnotes seems to attribute to that narve ^{glass} ~~ill~~ computer ~~hand~~enhancing and he literally stole it from a boy! Who saw it with the naked eye, not any "enhancement." They ^{by} additional trickery and theft ^{By}snor says that this "proof" of how early that first shot was also proves that it was the missed shot. Well, without all the details, like he didn't need an enhancement, I published it in 196⁵, that is, how early that first shot was, ^{rather} ^{repeatedly} and the rest he has is b.s. that I prove with what he suppressed.

He also for all practical purposes stole the whole schmear of that computer work by never once mentioning that it was not done for him, or for whom it was done, and even then misrepresenting it because what he took and used without credit is only half and the other half refutes the part he took.

It was done for an ABA gathering to show lawyers how modern technology could help them ~~be~~ on any side of any issue. The thing was The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald, last fall. I've got that ~~bailed down~~. I'm waiting to hear from the people who did that job. That is, for ^{me} ~~my~~.

So, aside from not ⁱⁿconderable and unprecedented CIA help and the stealing, in between it is in varying degrees the most dishonest book I can recall and I'm documenting that thoroughly. Including with illustrations of what he suppressed, how he lied and about what. Right now, meaning where I was when I took the ~~paper~~ paper out to write this, I'm in an untold News Orleans story.

** I confess, I'm not bragging, that once again I'm writing with the record in mind and with not knowing how far I'll be able to go with it. Not by any means the best way to write a book or to organize it but I think it will work OK, with what editing is needed.

From the Newsweek dated 9/6 I enclose a page that suggests they could use some of NEVER AGAIN! in the areas highlighted if that were closer to appearance. But if you want to anyway, for credit, fine! And I can provide copies of the documents. They are ~~100%~~ wrong on Hoover being suppressed. He ordered the ^{de}struction of that note and it was a threat to ^{vi}olence. I have the Inspector General's report, which avoids the foregoing.

We are about as we were, thanks. ^{little} ~~my~~ weaker skin more ~~fragible~~ and Lil had some tests made because of a stomach complaint. We should have the results any day now. Hope ~~as~~ all is ^{god} with all of you. As suddenly it isn't with the ^{ur}ricles, ^{Harold}
 ** I did not finish. I mean again without any outline or notes. again, alas, off the top of the ~~my~~ head. But for me it is that way or nothing.