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Dear Richard,

Except for the last chapter, sort of an epilogue on Posner, here it is.

I am thinking of that ~~epilogue~~ epilogue along the line of Casius' question to Brutus, "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed?" This will take a little time. In addition to what I have I need to get more of the available information, as to a degree I asked you earlier seeking someone who could go to the main NY library, where I think enough can be obtained.

It may amuse you to know that if I cannot find someone else to do this in the next couple of weeks a fan/friend in your Little Italy, a very nice guy who could not make it with the Athletic Athletics as a second-baseman when they were still in Philly (he was too small to bat with any power) and spent most of his life as a waiter in a very good downtown Italian restaurant, will go there and try to get me xeroxes.

There is and there will be a mystery. But this much I have already: he has stated publicly that his undergraduate work ^(maybe not) was at two different parts ~~of the Univ. Cal.~~ of the Univ. Cal. and that he took his law degree at three different law schools. He told one interviewer that it was at ~~Cal~~ Berkeley, where he was an honor student, he said in a public appearance at which three friends of mine were present that it was at "Hastings," which is not Berkeley but SF, and in "Artindale, Hubbell it is the one that I find provocative, Gannon, Erie, Pa. and from there to Cravath, Swaine and Moore is a natural? Even though he ^{was} there as only part of a ^{large crew} ~~single~~ of recent graduates working on massive discovery in an IBM case.

He says he left there to ~~start~~ start his own firm. A friend checked the records and he did not file a single case.

After the brief introduction to this examination of him as a man and as a writer that I've just done I'm going to resume with what he did to Simon Wiesenthal in his "Engle" book. There was a point I did not make clear in the way I began this book, he just has to defame all others, even the authentic heroes, like Wiesenthal.

I think there will be an additional market among lawyers and others involved in litigation for what I did with his taking of 'Failure Analysis' work as his own where I get to what that work really was and means, if you've not read it. The potential for misuses of all that computer geewhiz! is simply ghastly! Case Proven.

I got much too tired in rushing this but I hope that without the psychological drive to get it on paper while I can I may be able to get a little more rest. I was able to go back to sleep for another hour this morning.

Wrong phoned me yesterday. He had read to Chapter XXV, He has the highest opinion of this book.

Best.

