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I wote you the wrone kind of lation wade the arone cunctione. if co the gime hind of conditions this morning but I'Il try to clarify what I wrote.

Once again it is not easy to seop toky's moblems irow the increfront or ny minc.
once aeain Jobst has sent we venous suppcits I canst wear. I haven't had one I can wear on the severely danaged leg in six months. I had a dental apointment scheduled and have transportation. I'm extendiu; it for an inwrovisation with the embarrasised viashington ${ }^{*}$ obst poopia and will see if $I$ can also inprovise one with the hewvilty-scioduied Dx. Hitnagel, the aurgeon to whom Dr. Segal referred me. (How I wish I had a Dr. jegal hiore!)

There is no tine hen tive left leg coes not pive soul trouble. liot uncomonly is it painful. I can't walk without sone degree of ifmp. I am nevar without a remidar of the potential of all of this.

Bocanse you ary an old friend I lad to five you an warintaning of the changen and limitations. But this does not mean that I don't want the help, don't value it, con't think It is a fine thing you've offored. And it cartainly doesn't mean that $I$ don't think the book will be important and, with all I've done, can't have an unusual succesa. It can, if It suceeda, open the slosed saso of the first and last black res;iah.

It also doesn't mean that I haven't started doink what $I$ must to nake it poasible. I have. This buans clearing tho docks and I've bagui that.

Ihave a remand in the granddaddy of all Fora cases. We ara still in stoneelled discovery. Anticipating a remand, as I went ovor now then 100,000 jirfes of JFK aseessinam Hion records I Eot from the FII after tho record was closed in district court, I mane copies of records I believed could be pertinant. Just bofore you wroto mi I tole wy
 they could then be Irush in my mind. How:ver, I've sovieri alfast all oi them cinc hive ostabiluhed siojoct filos from which we con retriove. I an now alnost rendy to put it ail together for the Lawyer in a narrative, with oxhibitw, if he so desines. I lope to get to see him today, if the medical needs 1 ave time.

Then there is the King FOJA litigation, now in ita sixth year. Nuene is a caleadar
 over nade and we have raced a series of compietely unscrupupous governuitnt cuiarsel in it. We plan to ask her to mule against us on motions that aro as much as five yenss cid so we can 80 up an appeal and not waste any more time berore her. If ahe refuses I plan to ask my lawger to mandamus her, usually a futility. Sut it wasn't in ingom $\%$ School Bosard.

All of wy life I have faced masmountable mroblems and I have surmounted ani survived them all. And will agzin.

I was reminded of this last night, in going over sone of these FBi records. In 1967 they decided they had to "stop" me, their word. In those days they didn"t visualize that the Congress would chanze the lew because of the devil who lovea scriptire so they filed their scheminge and pontilications with serial numbers and thoy could not be hidden.
(How do you line that for a dust jnciaed?) Only they lacken the balls nd foared to inpliment their plot - to sue me for libel, in the name of a spacial agent who clatred I'd libelled him.

Ilannod about this betcongeting these records whon that aflronted nazi ulurtuen it out when we deposed him several years ago. At the end of that session I told FBI housa councol that, if he'd sue me I'd give a whitten waiver of the stastuta. This was
 denouncol infiln in letter to hin, reiused to pay tine additional fers and gave his the vitten waiver glus the promise of paying his filing vosts if he'd suo. That hero since has bean ainent.
 longer because I'm oldar and unwell but it can happen and if it doesn't happon maediatoly it can hapoen later and the book wili sucrive, as all mine have.

I an routhica of a story I rocell fiow my youth, whon I hat a Ifiand who wes educated by the Duomte because of his erreat promse. Druring that jowiod he was one oi the invonters
 the yount bull graving in whade at the top of tura a hill, the older one slowly and contentodly and the younger one prancing around, nfbbline hore and them. The youne ene looked around and sas a heri of cows gracing in tha valieng bolow. hioy, low at all those cows, he called to the older orys. Lette run down anifuck the rell out of then. the ola bull look it hes young friend, dom at the cows, wip at tho aun, and said, son, you've got a coud itiea. gatyy let's not mun.

AE I think I said, I'd like to be abl to talk about this and othor ohings with you
 to the oth rewnon of uy hish school clasis, in wimington. Ii I have the transportation I'll do it and I'll see how it goes. Flying ought be no problem in I cun hold the ieg up In fitsint and to and fron the difports. On the trein it whil recurre ascalators, which
 move around on the hetroliner because I've done it in their club car. which bns or at least head indioidual seats.

I donlt know if you know Levison and his ascociates but i onclose $A$ coyg of the record I rafermed to. I undoustand there will be woic but they wilin not bo derini.tive. Until I see reesomable proof I've no reason to belleve it.

Grove is bringing out "Are You Now Or HaveYou Ever Been in The FBI Files," a spret of FOLA hamibodx by FoIA, Inc., ihe Perlin's/Ed saner's greup. If Sarney can let me have an adranoe copy, regardless of condition(as without cover) I zischt wali have some use for it in ongoinf 1itibution. Thains. Bent to ali.

