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3/14/92

Dear Ted,

Trite as it seems and no matter what the odds, it remains true that where there is life there is hope. So, let us hope for the miracle your doctors do not expect!

I could have died from the first venous thrombosis in 1975. I could have died from the mistakes made when I had a plastic artery placed in my left thigh. I almost did twice. The second time the surgeons, working until 2 a.m., had not expected me to survive, as they told me the next day. (There were two emergency operations after the insertion of the plastic artery.) The local cardiologist did not tell me what he told my family doctor, that he did not expect me to live through the open-heart surgery in 1989.

Sure, I was lucky. I still hope I'll continue to be this lucky because I was just told that I've had three small strokes.

So, however long the odds, continue to hope. You lose nothing by it. You are as prepared as *you* can be. Try to live as close to normal a life as you can.

I know what that means. I've been on borrowed time for so many years!

I do not mean to suggest that all medical problems are alike in this and, obviously, they are not.

But I do mean make the most you can of each day.

And it does not hurt a bit to think of the good things we have done!

So, despite what you say, I hope for the miracle for you.

Sincerely,



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3/10/92

Dear Harold,

Thank you kindly for those very nice things you wrote to Anita re me about. It is appreciated we've received quite a few orders for my self-produced 18 hour videotaped history of the JFK case as advertised in Cutlers GKG newsletter so it will greatly help Anita's paying for my funeral. I was told by doctors that I have approx. 2 months to go at most. So, I taught Ani how to make copies of the 18 hour sets. As like yourself, I've received quite a few letters of sympathy from many subscribers and colleagues like you, Lane, Policoff, E. Sprague Marrs, even Jeanne Hill, etc. Well, Harold, I've always thought that it's not that important WHEN you go but rather what one does whilst he/she is here that really counts. I received a 2-paged letter from Stokes, answering my letter to him re him/others releasing the HSCA files, and CIA/FBI doing same. Of course you're quite wise enough to know that when & if they do, they're NOT EVER going to release anything at all which might be detrimental to themselves. That's a "given", obviously. Nothing that might in the least incriminate them in anything. So all we'll probably get is going to be either manufactured documents and obviously highly/much "sanitized" or censored materials at best. Dick E. Sprague has written to also tell me that Stone is going to do a sequel to "JFK", and that he'll go into the HSCA "investigation", etc, in it. So, since I won't be around by then, I'm preparing a package of tapes and my "HSCA Coverup" book and other important HSCA documents, etc, I have so he'll give them to Stone for the next movie. I do have some good stuff here. Too bad I can't see it when it comes out, oh, well... I guess one can't have everything, right? I hope this letter finds you and yours in as good health as possible. My right kidney is killing me from the extremely uncontrollable diabetes I have which is doing me in. Anyway, just wanted to thank you for your letter to Anita and also most assuredly for our friendship to and fro thru the years. May you and the Mrs. stay as well as you can.. please say hello to her from me and Anita. Thanks, friend for everything and God bless.

my very best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ted & Anita", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.