

Dear Jim,

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Lane told Ted Gandolfo about a month ago that I had ~~him~~ tried to get him disbarred. He appears to have spelled this out to Ted to mean that he would then no longer be a lawyer, as Ted explained it to me today.

Lane really is crazy. He thinks I manipulate you, things like that. How else explain this?

Ted asked him if it was because he had interfered with what he termed Ray's civil rights. Lane's reply was that he really had not done anything wrong.

I told him I'd have loved to file charges against Lane with the bar, that I had not and that there is only one person to whom I had mentioned it and I am certain the two of them do not stay in touch.

Ted was in an auto accident. This is why he did not send me the tapes he had promised. He says he has sent them.

He also says that he and Lane talked for about an hour on the occasion above. And that having read Korro I should sue Lane for libel.

All this came about when Ted called me as I was about to prepare for bed last night to ask if I'd do a show with him, on King, on KGO, San Francisco. After I said yes he said it is a midnight show. Goops! 3 a.m. here. But because it was to be Monday night and I have to get up early Tuesday I agreed. Then he phoned back after I was asleep to say the show, I think through the personality rather than the producer, wanted it for Tuesday. If I had not just been awakened I'd have said no because that would run me close to 24 hours up on Tuesday.

He called back today, when he told me about Lane, having by today read the book. ~~Mass~~ The guy who has the show wants me to do one on King alone. I agreed, but this time I stipulated it not be during a Washington cycle, when I have to go there. I also explained the nuisance of the two different kinds of venous supports and asked him to have the guy pass me over this trip because it will make too long a day. I offered to tape a show earlier than he could air and to do the live show after Tuesday.

I don't know where this part is but I tried hard to explain to Ted that there is a big difference between starting the day a little earlier than usual and running it much longer than usual, especially after an earlier start.

If I have to I'll do the show from bed. I've done this before. But I'd rather not do it when it means so long a day.

Best,