

Dear Garry,

6/3/94

Thanks for the good picture. Clare gets prettier all the time, too.

There are other typographical errors in Case Open, not just those you mention, that I did catch. And sent them. Twice. But the lack of a table of contents and an index will discourage serious attention or reviews, I fear.

I cannot distinguish between what I rote and what was used but I believe I had more on FaAA and its GIGO. Represents a real hazard to people in court.

Please thank Dennis. I also sent Mrs. Loeb a copy of the book. It was not only Bill who read the limited edition in 1985. She did, too.

I do not recall what I've sent you so please keep this in confidence because if there is an out-of-court settlement in Groden's suit vs Posner, RH and the times one condition will be secrecy. Roger Feinman, Groden's lawyer, drafted a lengthy affidavit 100% from Case Open to file with the court in response to a flood of the most laudatory reviews of Case Closed. They could not lay a finger on it. They did not address it at all. He is a shyster, too. When he refers to updates he means corrections, there are that many careless or ignorant or stupid mistakes in it. Like referring to one of the "tramps" as Buddy Harrelson. Who was a famous major-league second baseman.

I continue to get only fine comments on the book daily, mail and phone.

The publisher arranged for a single radio talk show done this week and one next Friday, both on minor stations. But the coming one is Washington and that may stir things up a wee bit.

Of course if there is no out-of-court settlement my affidavit can't be used and I surely will try to!

If the judge read it, he got his eyes if not also his mind opened.

I wondered when I saw that Posner did not use his stationary but it dawns on me that he wants no more phone calls.

In the book I wrote I took the FaAA/Posner account of the crime and alleged escape apart in considerable detail. It had the effect of exculpating Oswald. The original has been largely retyped but not all of it, with insertions I wrote later. I'm not going to take the time to read and correct it when it is done. Dave and Gerry will have copies. Too big a job for us to Xerox. I think 750pp have been returned and there are more. I do have the backstopping in folders by chapter with the rough draft. Including xeroxes of all I quote from Ponsour and his notes.

Look forward to seeing you. Our love to all,

Harold

May 31, 1994

Dear Harold,

I received a very prompt response from Posner (copy enclosed). I think he underestimates the number of "updates" he must make and still be able to call it "Case Closed". The computer software he mentions has been suggested to me by some colleagues here at Wofford who are more knowledgeable than I in the computer field. My fear is that, as you so well bring out in connection with Failure Analysis is the GIGO syndrome. It may even include some of the work Failure Analysis did for the ABA.

I finished Case Open last night and thought it was great despite the errors, which seemed to be mainly of the spelling variety or occasional word missing. The case you make is overwhelming, I believe, and there is more than enough substance to make the charge of "fraud" stick. I thought you did an especially good job in not only pointing out Posner's misappropriation of the Failure Analysis work, but then taking Failure Analysis to task for its own grossly inadequate research. It helped confirm one of my criticisms of professors who are so desperate to incorporate high-tech teaching aides in their classes. Few of them seemed to be concerned with the "garbage in - garbage out" syndrome that you bring out so clearly in this case.

Your analysis of Tague and the saga of mysteriously patched curbstone is dynamite. It appears that Posner made up the statement he attributes to Tague. Even without the memo on your telephone conversation with Tague, ~~you make~~ which you sent a few weeks ago, you make a pretty compelling case that Posner made it up.

Case Open is in the bookstores down here. I have not heard from the editors I wrote to yet, but I will work on a review anyway. Dennis MacDonald up in Manchester, N.H. said he had read it and written a review for the Union Leader; no word on whether it was accepted or not.

Regarding my stopping for a visit, I am sorry it will only be me. We had all planned to make the trip to New Hampshire but one of Hanh-Trang's brothers in Los Angeles decided to get married this August. So that will be our big trip and vacation. It will be a big Vietnamese wedding (400 guests, some of whom will be flying in from France). Hopefully, we will all be able to make the trip soon. I believe Hanh-Trang has a conference in Wash. D.C. coming up this Fall or winter. In any case, I enclose a recent family photo, taken this past March, which will give you some idea of how the kids have grown. I will let you know about my visit in another couple weeks. Most likely I will stop by on my way back from New Hampshire (around July 1st or 2nd).

Finally, enclosed you will find a column you may not have seen on the "lost diaries of Dan Quayle". The entries are beyond verbal or other description. Hello to Lillian.

Best Wishes,

