

Dear Gerry,

3/25/94

Going to or coming from visiting Dennis, we look forward to seeing you. Please also give him our best wishes.

Jerry and Dave have copies of the rough draft of what is now eviscerated into Case Open and the rough is being retyped. There were to have been copies for Dave, Jerry and me but I think that only ~~x~~ two copies, partial, have been sent. ~~Dave~~ Jerry said he'd make a copy for Dave. If you want it clean but unread, ^{Speak} ~~spek~~ to Jerry. I do not know how much has been done but I was sent two batches.

I've also done a long article on Posner^S which both have. I doubt the publisher will make any effort to place it. Plus "Senator Russell Dussents,"^a long article that they and Neichter have. And now I'm reading and correcting a lengthy Afterword for NEVER AGAIN! based on the HSCA records a friend gave me.

Winter, ~~f~~ear, may not have left us here entirely. We had a warm spell for parts of yesterday and today and it is getting cold again. But we've made out as well as we could have hoped.

Your mother and I share the birthday. I'll be 81. Lil's is 10 days later.

I've not been told when copies of Case Open will be available. I guess I'll know when they send me some. But a week ago it was at the printer's.

Aside from the extensive cutting and uncorrected errors, no table to contents, no index.

Dave's Lincoln work seems to be going well.

As is Lil's. But we'll be glad when the tax season is over and she has the second cataract removed.

~~If~~ If I did not tell you earlier, perhaps you'd like to know that the batch of HSCA records I was given were given to me by Posner's mother's former ophthalmologist. Who says that he got her to shift to another one when he learned ~~he~~^{she} own did not agree with him.

Don't spread it around. I do not ~~any~~ want to embarrass a nice guy.

Best to you all,

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Included was a day of testimony to the HSCA medical panel by Ebersole and Finck. Jerry has it to make a copy for himself. More than 100 pages. There were also some staff reports I have in a separate box if you want to go over them and make copies for yourself when here.

Good stuff!

March 22, 1994

Dear Harold,

I was glad to receive your last two letters, both for what they contained and for confirmation that you and Lillian appear to have made it through this tough winter ok. Things have improved considerably down here since the beginning of March, with temperatures generally in the 60s and 70s. The narcissus you gave us a couple years ago are just beautiful. This is the first spring they have made such a great showing.

I am sorry to hear about continuing problems with Case Open. I suppose at this point it is just a matter of waiting for it to appear. I hope that they have some plan for promoting it more effectively than they edited it. I will do what I can down here. In terms of teaching, I am entertaining the possibility of doing an Interim project next January tentatively entitled, "Anatomy of a Fraud" in which I would use ~~Case Closed~~ and Case Open. If I do, I would want to obtain some of what was cut out of Case Open. In June I will be travelling to a conference in New Hampshire at St. Anselm's College where Dennis MacDonald teaches. Dave will also be attending. It would be a good opportunity to stop in Frederick for a visit and perhaps obtain ~~some~~ additional material. This would be either in the third week in June, or on my way back around the 1st of July. I will let you know more definitely about my plans probably in May.

Right now I am up to my ears in schoolwork and I am looking forward to Spring break in another week and a half. The family will be travelling to Chicago and Milwaukee. My mother's 70th birthday is on April 8th, and much of the family will be there. I will remember you to; isn't that your birthday as well? Take care.

Best Wishes,

