

February 28, 1999

Dear Harold,

I received your letter Of 02/14 and it contained the kind of news I don't care to read or hear. I can only hope and pray for the very best for both of you. I can understand up to a point what you must be going through since I was a caregiver for my late brother for 3+ years. What made it especially difficult is that he had diabetes and would not accept, acknowledge, address or attend his affliction. In fact, when we were around a table discussing with the medics the family medical history, he would kick us under the table when the subject came around to diabetes!! He was a four-pack smoker and was told, unsuccessfully, to quit and everytime I visited, often twice a day, as soon as he saw me he said, "Did you bring ~~cigaretts~~ cigarettes?" A person likes to be thought of much more than that!!!

What can one do except accept Life as it is dealt out?? I don't think I sent you my home-made holiday card which showed a red-tailed goat cajoling Santa about running with his team and Rudolph asking the goat, "What can your red thing do that mine can't?" And the goat replies, "Double as mistletoe!!" And that's a very good explanation of Life since Life is a tail masquerading as mistletoe and about the time you get to believing it might be true, it dumps on you!! What can one do but keep plugging away? Some friends in Minnesota just were put into a nursing home. He is 91 and got swollen feet from tending to his wife who is 85 and had a gall bladder operation. Since they cannot provide proper care for each other, they were put into the home - which should last as long as their money does!!!

I can't imagine that you are too inclined to work on the JFK "thing," but, I have been scouring through my meager library trying to find an author's text reference to a local Dallas newsman poking his pencil through a bullet hole in the windshield of the limo parked at the Parkland emergency area. At the same time, I am on the alert for the footnote about the guy who came forward with the info that LHO gave him a rifle as partial payment on a loan!! I know I saw these things and they are not imagination since I have been able to compartmentalize the many things I work on simultaneously!! I still believe JFK came onto the scene just as national and international major events came center stage, Since he believed the Constitution was as valid in 1963 as it was in 1776, he fell back on its precepts when he needed a decision domestic or worldwide. He was killed for what he was going to do not on his track record!! It was a professional job!! It was too fast, smooth and slick to be pulled off by a lone nut depending on chance and dumb luck!!! The plotters could not pass up this Dealey opportunity and wait for the '64 campaign because it was too "pat." JFK thought Texas was safe since so many Texans held high government positions and wanted to avoid any stigma!!

The Constitution had been twisted to suit certain people and groups and JFK had dedicated himself to righting their situation and was assured (what else) that the average Joe would be with him!!!!

Whatever happened, we the people of the world are still suffering!!!

Please take care and let me impress upon you, if there is anything I can do that's possible, let me know!!!!

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