

September 11, 1999

Dear Harold and Lil,

Since I am not a very religious person, I do not know how much good my prayers for you two are doing. At least, I am trying!!!!

I've been slowly packing for my anticipated move across the peninsula. Although I have not consummated a deal yet, I do not want to leave everything to a last minute!! I have tackled my meager library and am slowed down by all the page markers and turned down pages. I have to take time to check, read, etc., I find myself rereading your works and am fascinated and amazed that you wrote that "stuff" so soon after the Report!! With the convoluted, warped and twisted reasoning of the Report, I am surprised the officials did not find that Lovelady was in the TSBD doorway in Ike Altgens AP photo because Oswald could not come up with (produce) the vertical-striped shirt!! Isn't that how conclusions were reached??

I am no expert on nursing homes, but, did care-give for my late brother for 3½ years, often visiting him 3 times a day and always at least once. It taught me those are places to stay away from!!!! There is no place like one's real home which range all over in degrees of quality!! (I mean nursing places.) I am amazed you can get any JFK work done at all!! My own research and writing has stalled since I cannot find my manuscripts or even notes!! I did misfile it all before my last trek since the building captain's late wife (she died during my last trek) nosed into things because they had keys to all the apartments. She could not understand why I never let her read anything as I went along!!! I cannot come up with the key as to what I did with the material, but, it has vanished slick as can be!!!! I know someone was in my apartment, but, I thought it was she!!!

My little grandson is nearly two years old and a real charmer (as they all are). I am quite anxious to move across the peninsula to be near him and his folks!! He has a lot to learn from a citrus orchard and a garden!!! The asking prices for places here have come up about \$5,500 so I am hopeful of selling soon! It will be so much better having a room for an office It is not easy to work with things scattered about! I see very little of my friend, the boxer; he never understood what I was doing and only wanted to talk about his days in the mob!!!! I was 71 on my last birthday and can't take the time for that kind of "stuff!"

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I have not received any data from Lancer and called them on it, but, their answer machine said they all took Labor Day week off. So have to try again. It is strange since they do not overlook a way to turn a buck. and that's all it is - why else would they cling to G.M. Evica??? I think they've conned poor Mary!!! By telling her they would carry on her work and make great use of her files!!

I've just about finished her second century award (I already gave her the first!) Her daughter said it made her smile while she was strapped into a hospital bed!!! She has been through a lot!!!

I missed my little Mexican friend's first communion in Mexico City. She and her mom wrote that when they tried to recross the border the immigration officials sent them back to Mexico. I do not as yet understand it all since they have often travelled back and forth. Perhaps their papers were made out incorrectly!!! I might have to adopt her!!! Wouldn't that be a hoot???

Once again, I pray and hope for you and Lil to be on the mend!! It seems that I could be doing more!

The very best of it all to you both,

Paul H.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul H." with a small flourish at the end.