

May 24, 1999

Dear Harold;

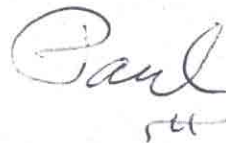
I hope this note finds you at home or preparing for same. The nursing home gig is a new concept to lower the hospital bill! My late brother had his right leg amputated and was in intensive care, the doctor said, for a week or 10 days. We were informed by the nursing home that he was on his way there and it was New Year's Day!!! WE called the insurance cats and some popsie many miles away (Chicago, Denver, LA, NY??) said he had to be moved after 3 days because a new cost structure would kick in!! She also authorized immediate therapy - which was impossible for him, but, the sessions went down the tubes even if he could not perform. Worse yet was we got a bill for emergency ambulance service to get him out of the hospital on NY Day!!!! It is all over money and forget the patient!!!

I am still amazed that you have been able to keep focused on the JFK situation with all your problems!!! There is no question you had it figured right away in the early days. I never accepted that there was magic in those few seconds in the plaza.

The very best of luck to you and Lil,
We can only hope and pray that all works out!!!!

The very best regards,

Paul Haller

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul" with "Haller" written in smaller letters underneath.

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My little Mexican girl (now 8 years old) says
a mouse is good luck and all good fortune.
I think that is a throwback in Mexican lore
to the fact that mice would not select an
unpromising house - only one that offered
the good things in life. Hence, a house with
a mouse was one cut above the others!!!!

