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Dear Pual,

Please excuse the delay and the brevity. Much more persisting ^weariness and weakness and I'm getting behind in part from medical reasons. "11's physical therapy takes at least a quarter or a day three times week and I have an abundance of doctor appointments. All check OK and I deteriorate steadily.

I've finished the Twyman mess edcept for a brief epilogue on Fetzer.

I had just started this epilogue, five lines, when the retyped manuscript, rough draft as they all are, of WHORING WITH HISTORY: HOW THE GERALD POSNERS PROTECT THE KING ASSASSINS, ~~he~~ came and I had to go to work on it. Just put it with corrections in the mail.

Glad to see the big wind passed you by. We think that when it took that brief detour it missed where Lil's sister lives, near Norfolk.

As I remember, it was a Cuban who was employed by Parkland at the time but after all these years I'm not clear on what meaning, if any, I gave that.

Thanks and best,

Harold

August 17, 1998

Dear Harold;

Para one of your recent letter was absolutely correct: my long silence was self-imposed!! After my last trek I owe so many letters that I must keep files to maintain some organization. Hence the pasee articles/clippings I included with my recent letter to you as enclosures.

You indicate that you, too, have enough to keep you busy!!! So many people, now with the 35th year approaching, wonder why one persists in keeping on with this case!! There's all the usual questions and conclusions: you can't bring his back, the deed is done, time goes on, etc. I find myself getting ill- and short-tempered with such people. My Ninth Edition, 1898 set of Encyclopedia Britannica is just about 35 years after the Lincoln affair and gives a feeling for the JFK business after a third of a century and a generation!! At the conferences, one sees and ~~can~~ feels the transition from eye-witnesses to students, scholars and resercher and the great desire to "shake the hand of the person who....." Some "eye-witnesses" have even formed companies to keep a hold on the "facts." The "babushka lady" has married a guy name Masagee so Beverly Oliver has set up a company called BOM!!! There are still those fishing for \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

I was so glad to hear you are taking Twyman to task. He was on the panel at Lancer97 and his credentials did not jibe. He has been at this 5 years and has it partially solved!! But, then what are Lancer's credential ??? Makles one wonder!!

None of us who went down to the triple underpass concluded that any shot had come from there - only that at that stricture in the funnel, an ambusher had point-blank access into the limo IF it was necessary to carry out and/or complete the act!!! The intent was that JFK was not to live through this. In your writings you state that someone was still employed at Parkland at the time!!

Among other things taking up my time is the fact that the group I hang with at the conferecences (including Ken Holmes, the county historian) is taking up the Bonnie and Clyde annual get-together and is trying to entice me. With tongue-in-cheek, I told them I am busy with a manyscript about a retarded rabbit and the ultimate rural rube and I am calling it DUMB BUNNY AND CLOD!!" I see only 2 similar things about the 2 cases" 1.) there was an ambush and 2.) the officials had a great fear of the victim(s). The fear of JFK was that he was cutting off the opportunity to swill at the federal trough!!!! I find no reason to pursue the B&C thing!

Sorry you do not hear from Mary very often, I am looking forward to seeing her in November and the last I heard she is doing okay. Her input is vital and greatly appreciated. My grandnephew who provided me with a vehicle to proceed is seeking a college to attend this Fall. He has become quite a skeptic and keeps the issue alive in school!!

The fires have not ever threatened our area. On one of my trips to Brandon (near Tampa) the smoke was bad near Lake Okeechobee (ear lights on, that sort of thing) and a few days when the wind shifted to the north smoke came down the beach and was obvious, but, no actual flames endangered this area. Hurricanes seem to be behaving, too. They are obeying the Coriolis force.

Weather here is setting records - just a few degrees over normal. instead of 93° average, it's 95°/the humidity is a killer!!!

The very best, Paul H.

