

Dear Mr. Bodnar,

8/16/95

Thanks for your letter and the SASE.

I enclose the list of our books.

Lane's Plausible Denial is an overt fraud, as in varying ways most of the books are. Livingstone's vary in their irrationality and undependability. His Killing the Truth is admirably self-descriptive. What he wants to be become real ^{is} the moment it intrudes into his sick head and if the evidence disproves it the evidence is faked. Lane knew very well that the sole issue before that court and jury was malice. The jury decided that because Marchetti had sources, not matter how untrue they were, it was not malice. Malice is required for a "public person" to claim libel.

The only books I can really recommend are Sylvia Meagher's excellent Accessories after the Fact, which should be available as a Vintage paperback your store can order, and the best simplification of all and rarely available second-hand, Howard Roffman's Presumed Guilty.

I appreciate your offer of help but at this stage of my life it is not practical. If that changes, I keep a file of offers of help.

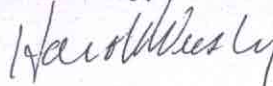
I'm 81 and I've been on borrowed time for years. After my 1989 heart operation, which was successful but I've been weakening steadily since then, I decided that the most useful thing I can do with what time remains for me is to perfect the record for history to the degree possible for me. So my first objective is getting it on paper, not publication.

My earlier books are corrected rough drafts for a different reason, rush to get the information out.

Thanks for your good wishes. I suppose I feel as well as is possible for the medical problems I have and have been lucky to survive.

If in the future you have students looking for thesis material, all I have will be a free public archive at ~~low~~ local Hood College.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg