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Dear Matt,

The refiling of the Bringer suit, which is possibly the most unserious law-suit ever filed, is timed to make my return to New Orleans less congenial, if not, indeed, to blackmail me out of it. This is identically the same suit that was dismissed for cause. That was only the first legal step we took. There were another automatic grounds for dismissal, without trial, and on trial it would have been found to be frivolous because it is immune to suit. It is an accurate representation of the testimony. The single error is typographical, Case Boca for Case Rocca. This time, instead of serving me by mail, as he did Sage and Dell, he declared he'd wait until I was in New Orleans. In short, if I'm not there I'll not be involved.

Entirely aside from compelling principle, what I am doing in New Orleans is much too important to be interfered with by considerations other than time and money. I've little of either. So, I'll be back, probably about the weekend of the 18th.

Should I want to delay service, have you a few square feet of floor-space to spare, or a safe, should I not have another place? The time may come when I may ask this for other reasons: money. If the answer is "yes", please let me know.

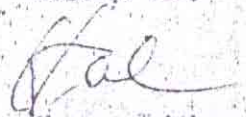
Hempfling has apparently taken the lead in organizing a Citizens' Committee of Inquiry on the King case. I have been asked to serve and have accepted. Would it help you sell some of your material if I were to make vague reference to it, not enough to give it away but enough to attract media interest to it? I am always asked about the similarities and for some time I have been calling everything in the King case "Oswald", the suspect(s), car, fingerprints, FBI performance, etc. The question today is inevitable. I have enough of my own material (for example, Oswald in New Orleans, 384).

For your own work, I now have a considerable amount of material on the States' Rights party people. Not complete, but possibly helpful. 15 dossiers or so from others associated with me and the Archives material. I can send you copies of anything you may need, with sources.

Hope you'll be home and with enough time to tell me what you've learned.

Seeing Gary 5/14.

Best to all,


Harold Weisberg