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Dear Paul,

I've heard from "al. Thanks. I'd been concerned.

With regard to your aging complaints, I have great faith in exercise when possible and in physical therapists. They can and do help on the joints.

I've heard of Mary's and Buck's problems. She carried quite a load! Buck in terminal illness for all these years is such a load, especially after her fall and its serious consequences.

I've been fortunate to be able to do as much as I have. I'll be 84 in a week and I've as much in ms. form as I've published.

I hear that Oliver Stone got an interest in the "ing case but that Bill Pepper would have nothing to do with him. I've ^{also} heard that he and Lane were ⁵⁻¹⁰⁷² talking. Lane is a subject-matter ignoramus.

I may well have what could interest Stone but I doubt he'd talk to me and I'd be uneasy with the liberties he takes with fact.

I do not have any high expectations from the ARRB.

They seem to be staying away from the nitty-gritty.

And if Kermit Hall is typical, the members are a disgrace from their subject-matter ignorance after being so long on that job.

Thanks and best to you all,

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Dear Harold,

It was good to hear from you again.

I called Hal Verb a few days after receiving your note of February 18. He said that he was fine, and that he had just written to you.

He also mentioned that you had asked about me. I'm fine. Hal and I commiserated about the problems of our advancing years - nothing at all (either years or problems) compared to yours. I've got the usual complaints about shoulders, knees, and feet, but mostly about the idiot bosses in my day job.

You've probably heard that Mary Ferrell has also had some serious health problems. I'm glad that both of you, and Lil, are still plugging away.

Hal's phone number is still 415-647-9309. The address I use is PO Box 421815, SF CA 94142-1815; as far as I know his home address is still 211 Liberty #8, SF CA 94114-3030. He told me that he's been working for 25 years for Lewis-Roche (phonetic) Lithography.

I've done very little on the case over the last couple of years, beyond sending old and new material and ideas to the Review Board (with little known effect on their work). No EOC since early 1995, for example. The overall state of public debate has gotten progressively worse, and I don't have much inclination to contribute to it.

On Groden's entry into the Simpson case: what I heard (just rumor) is that the Simpson people were talking to Michael Baden, and that he told them about the HSCA photography panel, which led to Groden.

Regards,

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